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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
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1816	12/12/46	fall memo to Director	3	3	
1817	14/01/46	fall memo to Director	2	2	
1817	12/16/46	HA let 3rd party	1	1	
1818	12/18/46	WFO let HA	3	2	b1 b2 b7D
1819	14/12/46	CE report HA	4	4	b7c b7D
1820	12/9/46	WFO TT HA	4	4	
1821	12/9/46	NF out HQ	1	0	b7c
1822	14/7/46	WFO let HA w/enc	1/21	1/21	
1823	11/20/46	FD 143	3	3	b1
1824	12/17/46	WFO TT HA	2	2	b1
1825	12/10/46	Memo from Truck Agency	1	0	b7c
1826	12/10/46	Bureau memo TT	1	0	b1

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1826	12/16/46	HQ π	1	0	b1
1827	12/26/46	HQ let DOJ - w/and	2/7	2/5	b1 2 pages Refer
1828	11/29/46	Food memo to HQ	1	1	
1829	12/24/46	Tamm memo to <sup>w/and</sup> <del>Director</del>	1/1	1/1	
1830	12/19/46	Blackland memo to Food	1	1	
1831	12/20/46	Inter memo to Food	1	1	
1832	12/10/46	WFO TT HQ	4	4	b1
1833	12/11/46	NY let HQ w/and	1/1	1/1	
1834	12/17/46	WFO let HQ	1	1	b2 b7D
1835	12/10/46	HQ let NY	1	1	
1836	11/11/46	let from American Agency	2	0	Refer
1836	11/25/46	HQ let State	2	0	Refer

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Re: Shirley M. Carter

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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1837	12/5/46	Letter from mother to Jimmy	1	0	Refer
1837	12/8/46	HA let DOJ	1	1	
1838	12/13/46	MM report	4	4	
1837	12/18/46	Jones memo to Wickland by and 1/2	1/2	1/2	
1840	11/18/46	NY let HA	1	1	b2 b7D
1840	11/23/47	HA let NY	1	1	b2 b7D
1841	10/31/46	WFO let HA	1	1	
1841	12/03/46	HA let WFO	1	1	
1842	09/31/46	London let HA	1	0	b1
1842	12/18/46	HA let London	1	0	b1
1843	12/09/46	Wickland memo to Ladd	1	1	
1844	12/23/46	Memorandum to Ladd	1	1	

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1845	10/22/46	Denver rept HQ	10	10	b7c b7D
1846	10/31/46	CE, pt HQ	6	6	b2 b7c b7D b7E
1847	10/17/46	London let HQ	1	0	b1
1848	12/12/46	NY let HQ	1	1	
1848	12/20/46	HQ let NY	1	1	
1849	12/20/46	Fitch memo to HQ	2	0	Refer
1850	12/17/46	St Paul rept HQ	2	2	b7c
1851	12/26/46	Tamm memo to HQ	1	1	
1852	12/27/46	FD-143	3	0	b1
1853	10/22/46	DOJ Let	1	1	
1854	12/27/46	Tamm memo to HQ	1	1	
1855	12/13/46	WFO TTT+2	5	5	b1

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1856	12/20/46	WFO let HQ	1	0	b1
1857	12/20/46	WFO let HQ	1	1	
1858	11/5/46	WFO let HQ	1	1	
1858	12/20/46	HQ let WFO	1	1	
1859	12/12/46	HQ let Atla	1	1	
1860	12/13/46	HQ let HQ	1	1	
1860	12/19/46	HQ TT NY	1	1	
1861	10/29/46	ST Paul report	2	2	
1862	10/30/46	Lin du Javanc ltr	1	1	

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Office Memorandum

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UNITED STATES

GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : Mr. D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: GREGORY  
(MARY JANE KEENEY  
PHILIP OLIN KEENEY)  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 12/12/46  
65-56402

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
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Miss Gandy

Further reference is made to my memorandum to you in the above captioned case dated June 21, 1946, concerning the activities and contacts of the subjects Mary Jane and Philip Olin Keeney and specifically to your notation on this memorandum, "What has happened to these two individuals?" Pursuant to your request and for your information in connection with the above case, there is set out below a brief summary of the present status of the Keeneys in connection with this investigation.

You will recall that in December, 1943, Philip Olin Keeney departed for Japan on a nine months' assignment as a civilian employee of the GHQ, SCAP. You will also recall that from November of 1945 until the spring of 1946, Mary Jane Keeney served as a civilian employee in Europe of the Allied Reparations Commission. At the present time, Philip Olin Keeney and Mary Jane Keeney are residing in Washington, D. C., Philip having returned from Japan recently for a temporary visit and Mary Jane having severed her connection with the Reparations Commission after her return to Washington in the spring of 1946. Philip Keeney at the present time plans to return to Japan shortly after January 1, 1947, to continue his assignment there for an additional two years. It is known through the investigation that after he returns to Japan, he intends to lay the groundwork for Mary Jane Keeney, who is presently unemployed, to proceed to Japan to join him as the wife of a civilian employee of the Army.

At the present time, the Keeneys are among the most active subjects in the case, this activity being particularly widespread on the part of Mary Jane Keeney.

You will recall from previous memoranda that upon her return to the United States in the spring of 1946, Mary Jane Keeney brought a political testament of a deceased French political leader into the country with her and clandestinely delivered this testament to Joseph Milton Bernstein, a strongly suspected Soviet espionage agent who is presently under active investigation. You will also recall from previous memoranda that Bernstein in turn delivered this political testament to Alexander Trachtenberg, important Communist functionary, head of International Publishers, Party publishing house, and a suspected Soviet agent. The investigation of Bernstein and Keeney has reflected also that apparently during her service abroad in 1945 and 1946, Keeney, on a number of other occasions, transmitted material to Bernstein in New York.

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Memorandum for the Director

At the present time and in recent months, the Keeneys have been in close and frequent contact with a number of subjects and close contacts of subjects in the above-captioned case. They are particularly close to Nathan Gregory and ~~SILVERMASTER~~ Helen Witte Silvermaster, principal subjects in the above investigation and have also been in frequent contact with William Ludwig Ullmann, who, you will recall, lives with the Silvermasters and is a subject of paramount importance in the above case. In addition, Mary Jane Keeney and, to a somewhat lesser extent due to his absence for a greater period of time from the United States, Philip Olin Keeney have maintained close and constant contact with a number of other individuals who are closely associated with subjects in this case or who are themselves subjects in this case. Among these of particular importance are the subject Maurice Halperin, the subject David Wahl, and the subject Ursula Wassermann as well as the subject Jules Korchin, who is Wassermann's paramour. In addition, the Keeneys have maintained frequent contact with a number of important Communist Party members and functionaries, including Morris U. Schappas, New York teacher, who has been an important Communist figure, Doxie Wilkerson, negro Communist functionary, and a number of Party members in the District of Columbia.

Of particular importance is the very close association between the Keeneys and Joseph Milton Bernstein. Recently, through a highly confidential informant, information contained in the personal correspondence and diaries of Mary Jane Keeney was reported, which information raises the definite possibility that both of the Keeneys have, for a number of years, been deeply involved in highly clandestine activity which may well constitute an operation of Soviet intelligence. It is noted that these diaries reflect that for several years Bernstein made regular trips to Washington to see the Keeneys, many of which trips were made at two week intervals. From this information, the definite possibility, if not probability, exists that Bernstein during these trips was acting as a courier between the Keeneys and possibly other persons in Washington and his principals, believed to be the Soviet Intelligence Service in New York.

In addition to the information set out above, you will recall that there are clear indications that Joseph Milton Bernstein is identical with the Joe Bursley (phonetic) who was described by Philip Jacob Jaffe of "Amerasia" in a conversation with Phil Roth, another subject in the Jaffe case, as a Soviet agent who had been instructed to take over Jaffe's contacts in the State Department. In this connection, it is noted that at the time Joe Bursley (phonetic) was supposed to meet with Jaffe, according to this conversation, the person who actually met with Jaffe was Joseph Milton Bernstein.

In addition, Bernstein has been closely associated with a number of important Communists of New York as well as several suspected Soviet agents. Of particular significance has been a close association with Gerhart Eisler, who, as you will recall, has been identified as the Comintern agent "Edwards" and who has written policy-setting articles for the past several years in the Party press under the pen name Hans Berger.

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Memorandum for the Director

At the present time, the Keeneys are the subject of most intensive investigation in an effort to fully develop the significance of their activities and contacts. Every effort is being made in this connection to fully identify a number of individuals referred to in Mary Jane Keeneys diaries and correspondence by partial names, possibly cover named, and indicated by the text of this material to have been possibly engaged in clandestine activities.

ACTION:

The above is submitted for your information and pursuant to your request. Further developments of importance in connection with the above-captioned case will, of course, continue to be called to your attention.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : Mr. D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 12/10/46

TIME OF CALL: 5:55 PM  
12/9/46

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
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Miss Gandy

In connection with the above-captioned case, you will, of course, recall that the up-to-date summary dated October 21, 1946, has been made available to the Attorney General for his review, consideration, and recommendations as to further action. You will also, of course, recall that on December 2, 1946, the Attorney General transmitted to you a memorandum in the above case requesting further information, requesting recommendations as to prosecution, and making certain suggestions. One of these suggestions contained in paragraph two of this memorandum was that the Bureau distribute summaries in the above case to all departments and agencies employing persons involved in this case. In connection with this suggestion of the Attorney General, you will recall that on my memorandum to you dated December 3, 1946, in the above case, you noted, "We now have A.G.'s instructions, so we will be required to comply as he directs."

At the above time, Mr. James M. McInerney of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice telephonically advised that the Attorney General had requested him to review the up-to-date summary in the Gregory Case for the purpose of making appropriate recommendations as to prosecution or other necessary or desirable action and that he had almost completed his review of the summary. Mr. McInerney stated that he was of the definite opinion, after reviewing this summary, that a full and complete distribution thereof should not be made at this time to all employing agencies and departments in view of the fact that such a distribution would undoubtedly result in revealing information to unauthorized persons and might "blow" this case from a security standpoint.

In this connection, McInerney stated that he had discussed this problem also with Assistant Attorney General T. L. Caudle of the Criminal Division, who concurred with McInerney's opinion that a general, wholesale distribution should not be made at this time and consequently discussed this problem with the Attorney General on the late afternoon of December 9, 1946. The Attorney General, after discussing this matter with Mr. Caudle, stated that if the Criminal Division felt that no such general distribution should be made to all employing agencies at this time, he concurred in this recommendation, and he requested that the Criminal Division advise the Bureau of his decision and request that the Bureau at least for the present disregard the recommendation contained in paragraph two of his memorandum dated December 2, 1946.

Mr. McInerney stated that he was advising the Bureau telephonically pursuant to the Attorney General's instructions to Mr. Caudle. He was requested to have a confirmatory memorandum transmitted to the Bureau as soon as possible, and he stated that such a confirmatory memorandum would be prepared and transmitted to the Bureau.

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Memorandum for the Director

ACTION:

The above is submitted for your information in connection with developments in the above-captioned case. In view of the above information, no general distribution will be made of the October 21, 1946, summary in this case at the present time to all of the employing agencies; however, it is strongly believed that copies of this summary should be made available at this time to Mr. Fred Lyon of the State Department for his personal and confidential information; to Major General Stephen J. Chamberlin of G-2; to Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of Staff to the President; and to Mr. George Allen for the attention of the President. You will recall that the previous summary in this case dated February 21, 1946, was distributed in this fashion but that copies of the summary dated October 21, 1946, have so far been distributed only to the Attorney General, to Mr. Gus Vanech of the Department at the Attorney General's request, and the Secretary of State pursuant to his request. You will recall however, that the original summary was not sent to Mr. Allen but to General Vaughan and apparently was never called by him to the attention of the President.

If you approve, appropriate personal and confidential letters will be prepared transmitting copies of the summary dated October 21, 1946, to Mr. George Allen for the attention of the President, Admiral Leahy, Mr. Fred Lyon, and General Chamberlin. It should be noted that there is nothing in the Attorney General's suggestions which bars this limited distribution at this time.

Further developments of importance in this matter will, of course, continue to be called to your attention.

*Done  
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should receive it ~~not~~  
Leahy & Chamberlin at  
this time.*

(Lyon)

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December 16, 1946

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Honorable George E. Allen  
Director  
Reconstruction Finance Corporation  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear George:

For the personal and confidential information of the President and you, there is attached a copy of a highly confidential summary memorandum comprised of 296 pages, dated October 21, 1946, entitled "Underground Soviet Espionage Organisation (NKVD) in Agencies of the United States Government."

In view of the nature of the information contained in this memorandum, I felt it would be of particular interest to the President and to you.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

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DIRECTOR, FBI

December 12, 1946

SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

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Reference is made to the teletype from this office to the Bureau and offices receiving copies of this letter, dated December 12, 1946, relative to the above named subject.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

December 28, 1946

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(one photograph of the subject is being forwarded to the Bureau and the San Francisco and New York Offices. (S) (u))

The Washington Field Office is office of origin in this case, and the San Francisco Office is requested to give this matter immediate and discreet attention.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT <b>CHARLOTTE</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>12-12-46</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>10-25,30;11-4,13,15,18,26,27;12-3-</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JOSEPH C. TRAINOR</b>
TITLE <b>GREGORY</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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Mrs. H. ~~T~~ REED, 51 Houston St., Asheville, N. C., determined to be the former HELEN PARISOV of Cleveland, Ohio. Her husband, HALDEE L. REED, is employed as a dye chemist at the American Enka Corp., Enka, N. C., a rayon manufacturing plant. He is a native of Canton. Mr. and Mrs. REED were married 2-18-46.

[REDACTED]

No credit or criminal record in Asheville, N. C.

**REFERENCE:**

Bureau file: 65-56402.  
Letter from Washington dated October 11, 1946.

**DETAILS:**

By referenced letter dated October 11, 1946, the Washington Field Division advised that Mrs. H. T. REED, 51 Houston Street, Asheville, North Carolina, [REDACTED] a subject under investigation in this case, and requested the Charlotte Field Division to ascertain the identity and furnish available background information concerning Mrs. REED.

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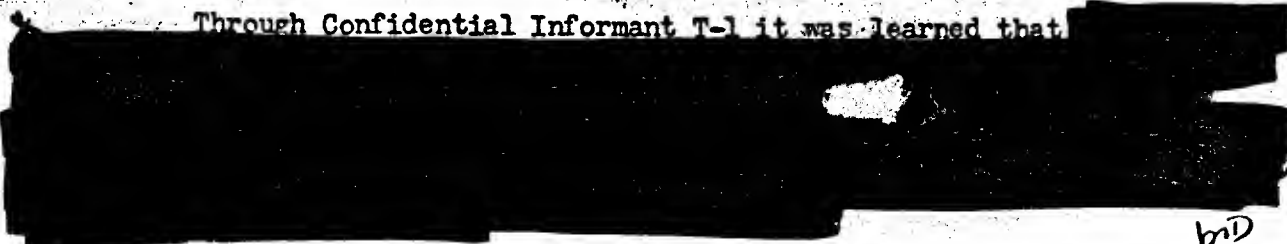


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A check of the records in the City-County Identification Department, Asheville, North Carolina, and of the credit records at the Asheville Merchants Association failed to reveal any record for Mrs. REED.

Through Confidential Informant T-1 it was learned that



Through Confidential Informant T-2 the following information was obtained.



Confidential Informant T-3 disclosed that Mrs. REED's name prior to her marriage was HELEN TARISOV, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. PETER TARISOV of Cleveland, Ohio. Her marriage to REED took place probably in Cleveland on February 18, 1946. This source also disclosed that REED was formerly in the Army Medical Corps and is now employed as a dye chemist at the American Enka Corporation.

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CLEVELAND:

At Cleveland, Ohio,

Will ascertain the address of Mr. and Mrs. PETER TARASOV, parents of Mrs. REED, and obtain further background information concerning Mrs. REED.

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IDENTITY OF INFORMANTS

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT T-1

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT T-2

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT T-3

A news clipping and photograph from an unknown paper obtained by Corporal EDWARD JONES, North Carolina Highway Patrol (investigative technique).

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FBI WASH FIELD 12/9/46 5:15 PM

DIRECTOR

GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. [ ON DECEMBER SIX FITZGERALD CONTACTED MAGDOFF WHO ADVISED HE HAD LUNCH WITH NORT LONG, NHA, WHO WAS LOW. MAGDOFF ALSO INDICATED HE TALKED WITH VEET BASSIE WHO WOULD SPEAK TO AL AND SEE WHAT COULD BE DONE. MAGDOFF MENTIONED AL HAD LUNCH AT COSMOS CLUB WITH ENGEL AND MAGDOFF SURMISED THAT THEY WOULD REQUIRE A MAN WHO IS A NEW ENGLANDER. FROM ABOVE IT APPEARS MAGDOFF IS ENDEAVORING TO ASSIST FITZGERALD IN SECURING A DIFFERENT POSITION WITHIN COMMERCE DEPARTMENT. INFORMANT ALSO ADVISED FITZGERALD HAS INDICATED HE WOULD VISIT NEW YORK DECEMBER TEN TO SEE MOTHER. ]

ON DECEMBER SIX MARY JANE KEENEY CONTACTED BEN ALPER WHO INDICATED WIFE ETHEL WAS SICK AND THEY WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO MEET WAHLS AND UNWAYS. MARY JANE EXPRESSED EAGERNESS TO HAVE ALPERS MEET WAHLS. MARY JANE INDICATED SHE WOULD NOT ACCEPT THE RADIO ASSIGNMENT AS THEY HAD BACKED DOWN ON AGREEMENT. SHE STATED SHE VOLUNTEERED FOR FIFTEEN MINUTE PROGRAM THREE TIMES A WEEK. PRESUMABLY THIS REFERENCE IS TO HER ASSOCIATION WITH METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING COMPANY. ON DECEMBER SIX ANNA BERENSON DISCUSSED PREVIOUS EVENING WITH KEENEYS AND GROSS CONKLINS. SHE ALSO SOLICITED MARY JANE'S ASSISTANCE IN RAISING FUNDS FOR HOUSING PROJECT ON BEHALF OF ONE NATHAN MYER WHO MANUFACTURES PREFABRICATED HOUSES APPARENTLY AT COLUMBUS, OHIO. BERENSON INDICATED CONKLIN WAS GOING TO HELP HER WITH DANNY WEISMAN WHOM THEY WOULD TRY TO HAVE PLEDGE TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS TOWARD

PROJECT. ON DECEMBER SIX DANNY MELCHER MADE APPOINTMENT WITH KEENEY FOR LUNCHEON DECEMBER TEN. ON DECEMBER EIGHT MARY JANE KEENEY CONTACTED MARCUS, BELIEVED MARCUS GOLDMAN, INVITING HIM FOR DINNER DECEMBER NINE AND

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REQUESTING HIM TO BRING ALONG ANY LETTERS WHICH HE RECEIVED FROM ELEANOR  
WHEELER SINCE MARY JANE DID NOT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HER. MARCUS STATED  
HE HAD A LOT OF INFORMATION, MOSTLY CLIPPINGS AND CORRESPONDENCE, RELATING  
TO HER ACTIVITIES WHICH MARY JANE STATED WOULD BE INTERESTING TO HER.  
ON DECEMBER EIGHT MARY JANE TALKED WITH AL WATERTON. DURING CONVERSATION  
AL ASKED ABOUT T BENNETT AND MARY JANE STATED SHE HAD NOT SEEN HIM IN  
WEEKS. SHE STATED ALICE PETERJAN WHO WAS WORKING AT THE WHITE HOUSE ON  
COMMISSION TOLD HER BENNETT HAD BEEN DEVOTING ALL HIS TIME TO THAT.  
ON DECEMBER EIGHT MARY JANE TALKED WITH BEN ALPER WHO ADVISED HE WAS GOING  
TO NEW YORK THAT NIGHT. KENNEY FURNISHED HIM THE NAME OF URSULA WASSERMAN  
ON REPORTORIAL STAFF OF UN FURNISHING ADDRESS AND EXTENSION NUMBER. SHE  
DESCRIBED URSULA AS SUBLETTING APARTMENT FROM THEIR MUTUAL FRIEND EDWIN  
ROSSKAM. MARY JANE STATED URSULA IS AN ECONOMIST WHO WAS WITH ILO IN GENEVA  
AND MONTREAL AND EDITED THE JEWISH BOOK OF GERMAN ATROCITIES. [ON DECEMBER  
SEVEN SILVERMAN CONTACTED MAGDOFF AND THEY DISCUSSED GEORGE'S HAVING LUNCH  
TUESDAY WITH JAY, BELIEVED JAY DEISS. HARRY MENTIONED JAY IS RESIGNING  
BECAUSE OF DISAGREEMENT ON BOARD AND THAT SAM, PROBABLY SAM RUBIN, IS ALSO  
PULLING OUT FOR TIME BECAUSE OF ILLNESS. MAGDOFF STATED THEY ARE HAVING  
BOARD MEETING IN CHICAGO NEXT SATURDAY AND HE MAY ATTEND. ON MORNING  
DECEMBER SEVEN ROWENA, PRESUMABLY ROWENA ROLLEL, CONTACTED MILLER MENTIONING  
HER FRIEND "DICKIE" WAS APPOINTED TO NEW PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE ON CIVIL  
LIBERTIES AND CIVIL RIGHTS WHICH SHE EXPLAINED WAS NOT IDENTICAL WITH FIVE  
MAN COMMITTEE APPOINTED AS SECURITY COMMITTEE. NEWS CLIPPING INDICATES  
DR. FRANK GRAHAM, MCG, CHARLES E. WILSON, GENERAL ELECTRIC, AND CHARLES  
LUCKMAN, LEVER BROTHERS, CONSTITUTE COMMITTEE MENTIONED. IDENTITY OF (e)u

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"DICKIE" NOT APPARENT FROM THESE NAMES UNLESS GRAHAM QUALIFIES BY REPUTATION AS LIBERAL. ROWENA MENTIONED TALKING WITH JACK PEURIFOY (JOHN E. PEURIFOY, OFFICE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE). SHE STATED SHE HANDED HER STATEMENT IN TO FRANCIS RUST (PHONETIC) WHO IMMEDIATELY TROTTED INTO JACK'S OFFICE. SHE MENTIONED JACK WAS QUITE ANNOYED AND STARTLED AND ASKED PARTICULARLY ABOUT MILLER. SHE ALSO STATED THE LAST TIME DICKIE WAS IN TOWN HE INQUIRED ABOUT MILLER AND TOLD JACK TO LET HIM KNOW IF THERE WAS ANYTHING HE COULD DO. MILLER COMMENTED PERHAPS HE SHOULD HAVE GONE TO SEE JACK PEURIFOY. ROWENA STATED SHE MADE IT CLEAR TO JACK THAT SHE DID NOT WANT ANY ACTION AT THIS POINT, AND TOLD MILLER JACK HAD BEEN FRIENDLY AND SHE GAVE STATEMENT SO HE WOULD KNOW HER BETTER. ROWENA INDICATED JOE PANUCH IS PRESENTING THE BUDGET ON HILL THIS YEAR AND JACK INDICATED THAT IS ONE OF THE THINGS WHICH IS BOTHERING HIM. SHE MADE REFERENCE TO THE PEOPLE IN JACK'S UNIT AND STATED FRANCIS HAD SPOKEN WITH ACHESON PERSONALLY WHO INDICATED THERE WAS NOTHING HE COULD DO OR WOULD DO AT THIS POINT. THEY THEN DISCUSSED FACT THAT PANUCH WAS DOING THE TALKING AND WAS QUITE SUBJECT TO CHANGE ALTHOUGH HE IS PROBABLY SPEAKING FOR DONALD RUSSELL. MILLER GATHERED THAT THE WHOLE THING WAS BEING REGULATED BY WHAT THE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES WAS DOING, AND THEY FURTHER DISCUSSED THAT THIS COMMITTEE AND THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE WERE OPERATING TOGETHER. MILLER STATED HIS STORY WAS THAT SOMETHING HAS GOT TO HAPPEN PRETTY SOON AND STATED PANUCH HAD MENTIONED THE NAME OF ROBERT STRIPLING TO FRANCIS. ROWENA INQUIRED WHETHER MILLER HAD ANY IDEAS FOR A JOB FOR HER FRIEND DOROTHY GOODWIN WHOM SHE DESCRIBED AS VERY CAPABLE. MILLER INDICATED HE WOULD NOT RECOMMEND DOG FOR GOVERNMENT JOB NOW. (u) ON DECEMBER SEVEN CARL GREEN CONTACTED ALLEN ROSENBERG INDICATING

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"SLAPSIE MAXIE" WAS ARRIVING IN TOWN NEXT NIGHT BUT HE ONLY TRAFFICS WITH MR. WAHL AND THE BIG SHOTS. THIS REFERENCE IS TO MAX LOWENTHAL. ROSENBERG STATED HE HOPED MAX DOES NOT GO AS ROSENBERG DOES NOT BELIEVE HE DOES ANY GOOD OVER THERE, REFERRING TO LOWENTHAL'S TRIP TO EUROPE. [ON DECEMBER SIX DICK SILVERMAN INDICATED GEORGE SILVERMAN WOULD BE HOME DECEMBER SEVEN BUT WOULD RETURN TO NEW YORK SUNDAY. IT IS NOTED SILVERMAN WAS OBSERVED DOWNTOWN IN WASHINGTON AT NOON ON DECEMBER NINE. ON DECEMBER SEVEN SILVERMAN CONTACTED FRANK COE INDICATING LACH WAS IN TOWN AND WOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH COE. THIS REFERENCE UNDOUBTEDLY IS TO LAUCHLIN CURRIE. SILVERMAN STATED HE MIGHT VISIT COE THAT NIGHT. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE INDICATES SILVERMASTER RETURNED WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK EVENING DECEMBER SEVEN. HE ADVISED ONE JOE, BELIEVED JOSEPH GILMAN, THAT HE HAD TALKED WITH SOME OF HIS FRIENDS IN NEW YORK IN RESPONSE TO JOE'S QUESTION HAD HE SEEN ANY DECENT PEOPLE. HE ALSO INDICATED NOTHING WAS DEFINITE, THAT THE PEOPLE WERE LIKE THOSE DAVE TOLD THEM ABOUT WANTING QUICK PROFITS, WINDFALLS, ETC. IT IS BELIEVED THIS CONVERSATION CONCERNS NEW EMPLOYMENT PROJECT JOE AND GREG ARE INTERESTED IN. ON MORNING DECEMBER SEVEN LILLIAN CLARK, BOOKSHOP, CONTACTED MARY WHEELER ADVISING THEY WERE PLANNING NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY AT JOE PIERCE'S (PHONETIC) AND REQUESTED MARY TO SERVE ON PARTY COMMITTEE WHICH MRS. WHEELER ACCEPTED. (u)

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: December 9, 1946

FROM : SAC, Norfolk

SUBJECT: GREGORY  
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(JULES KORCHIEN)

Reference is made to the letter from the Bureau to Washington. Field dated December 6, 1946, copies of which were furnished to the Norfolk and New York Field Divisions. It is noted that an effort is being made to determine if JULES KORCHIEN was either a naval architect or engineer and whether he lived in Knickerbocker Village, New York City during 1942 or 1943.

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This information is being furnished in order that the New York Field Division may make an immediate check at the Naval Air Station, New York, for any information which will establish the identity of JULES KORCHIEN and for any other information which will be of value to the Norfolk Field Division in covering the leads set forth in referenced letter.

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TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : Guy Hottel, SAC, Washington Field  
SUBJECT: ① GREGORY -  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Refer 5-IS)

DATE: December 17, 1946

Re: MARY JANE and PHILIP OLIN KEENEY  
(Colonel THOMAS)

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In accordance with the request of Special Agent WILLIAM K. HARVEY, there is transmitted herewith copies of letters directed by PHILIP OLIN KEENEY to his wife, MARY JANE, in which there is mention of Colonel THOMAS.

① KEENEY It is to be recalled that during this period PHILIP KEENEY, or ANGUS, as he is commonly referred to by MARY JANE, was residing in Washington, D. C., and MARY JANE was in Europe with the Allied Commission on Reparations.

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Beloved,

MARTY (dog) and I have been together today because I have a feeling that when I take him to ROSLEY'S tomorrow (Sunday) I am leaving him there until you return. Beginning tomorrow, Sunday, my schedule will be crowded. I am seeing DAN LEVIN tomorrow, eat dinner at TODDS (LARRY TODD) and eat supper at MIRIAM'S (RAIGLE). On Monday I have a little shopping to do and hope to have a final confab with DAVE (MAHL) who has been in NYC a good deal the past 2 weeks. On Monday eve I dine chez HELEN S. (SILVERMASTER). On Xmas I go to dinner with LOIS (CARLISLE) and then to JACYS (MARSAKA). This means that Marty will stay in his school but I think he is fairly contented there and he will be well cared for. Wednesday and Thursday will be filled with last minute things. I do not get my orders until Thursday and this means probably several hours at the Pentagon where things go slowly. When all details are ironed out, I may try to get another cable off to you in Berlin according to McLAN'S directions. I will certainly cable you from Tokyo and, of course, send my APO # to you before I leave Washington.

I have been in a very strange frame of mind during this whole business. I have never been greatly excited about the trip, because it always seemed to be yours by right of knowledge and understanding. However, our friends including THOMAS have made it clear that there is a job to do and it falls to my lot to do it. On this basis there is nothing for me to do but do it and I am game to deliver according to my best judgment. We have some good people along even if no one is strictly kosher, not even M.S. I shall caution care and mind my P's and Q's.

Tonight I have had a rare time going over your letters, because I want to take several with me on my travels during the next 3 days. I hope you continue in Berlin to write down all of the things you wish to remember as you have done. I am sorry that I began when I did to address your letters to Berlin. I am afraid the latest you got in Paris, particularly those from New York and the last two or three from Washington, left you with a most unsettled feeling. I am sorry about this. My delay in departure has had a debilitating effect on me, because I thought there was a vague possibility something might prevent SD (State Department) from coming through. This thought would probably have never entered my mind if I had not been fully aware of the situation and all implications. A little knowledge may be a dangerous thing, but too much understanding plus delay may be upsetting to one's equilibrium. The fact that my p.p. (passport) came through fills me with pleasure regardless of the final outcome.

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Finally, I don't really care whether our apartment has an occupant until your return. With the present housing shortage I would like someone to be here, but it must be the right person or persons. It is unfortunate that there is no telling when you will be back, but judging from your Paris experience you may be gone much longer than you anticipated. I am leaving the apartment in DAVE'S hands if COLT AUTRY turns us down.

Oodles of love and a million kisses and a great tail-wag from  
Marty.

Your loving men

A & M

C O P Y

11-24-45

Beloved,

I have made a good arrangement with BOSLEY to keep Marty. He will be exercised every day. I examined the kennel question, but cold weather is coming on and Marty is not accustomed to roughing it and he is acquainted with the men. BOSLEYS and I am sure they will give him better care than elsewhere. After the way Marty acted with DAPHNE, I felt sure he would be a long time adjusting himself to ~~ANGUS~~ (McDONALD). This arrangement makes me feel better about going, for I will know Marty is in the best possible hands, and he is quite a precious quantity. I am sure you will feel better, too. The cost is \$20 per month which is cheap if not cheaper than in any kennel.

BOWEN (SMITH) is going to try to get JACK TAPSALKA as one of his group. This is at my instigation, but BOWEN is much pleased. This would really be a great break for JACK. I am going to JACK'S this evening to meet some friend just back from Prague.

On Monday I am going to do some shopping. I tried it today but the crowds snowed me under. Woodward's was alive with jostlers. I am looking for a suit and new shoes and rubbers. I am going to order 6 shirts from New Process, Warren, Pa., and six pairs of socks.

Tuesday, more shots then probably to NYC on Wednesday. I want to see Colonel THOMAS and JOE (BERNSTEIN) among others. URSULA (WASSERMAN) has turned her apartment over to me for as long as I care to stay.

You probably know that rationing on everything except sugar and tires has been lifted. This is opening gun to raise food costs. This action is ridiculous with so much of the world starving.

India is rising. This won't make England's position any easier. LIPPMAN has had a few interesting columns lately. Do you see his columns in H-T.

LAFFAN with a 25000 slush fund, KELLY of Chicago and the mayor of Philadelphia are making asses of themselves in London trying to make their cities the capital of UNO. It takes Americans to lobby in this fashion.

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I dined home last night and tonight. I had steak and baked spuds, pascal celery, and a date and lettuce salad. I hope you will feel free to dine out when you please. You certainly deserve to spend extra francs on yourself.

I think Labor is going to make a real fight against GM. Teamsters and carpenters have refused to cross the picket line.

Oodles of love and a million kisses.

Your own men

A & N

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11-30-45

Beloved,

I have had a very exciting day, but it all adds up to a lot of confusion. I had a long talk with JOSIE (TRUSLOW ADAMS) and her position today is as of yore. She has had one or more jinks with THOMAS and says he is a most confused man. She says Moscow asked for a visit from EB (EARL BROWDER) and the State Department agreed to let him go via England and Sweden but not to France and the Party here said he would be read out of Party if he went and he has not gone yet. The whole thing adds up to nothing yet and I will check further before I go home. JOSIE has been close to HULL and HOPKINS and they are greatly disturbed by SD's (State Department's) attitude regarding China and Argentina. It seems that MARSHALL has confabulated with STILWELL and agrees with Chinese positions, hence his choice to go to China is a good selection. She says further that there is a great debate on in various circles as to whether this is the apropos moment to swell the revolutionary effort everywhere or to let this effort die down.

She also thinks that the present party attitude here is too drastic that it is calling black black when it is only gray and it is leaving no loop-hole for the administration to crawl out of.

I had lunch with HOWARD and had a very nice time. MILLIE is assistant stage manager of a big show about to burst on Broadway. HOWARD sent his love to you. I had a long confab with MERY and CLARA and listened to their tale of woe.

Tonight I dined with MORRIS and SONYIA (SCHAPPES) for tomorrow the probation is off and MORRIS is a second rate citizen, i.e., he cannot vote until the gov. gives him a green light. MORRIS is superb as ever and I loved him more and they both sent love to you and hope you will stay with them when you come back.

Oodles of love and a million kisses

Your loving

ANGUS

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Beloved,

I am now ensconced at URSULA'S (WASSERMAN). JAY ~~DEISS~~ has a new job as executive assistant to SAM ~~ROBIN~~, perfume king, but JAY'S job heads up NY's progressive business men who follow the old EDR line. ~~ROSENTHAL~~ was in this group but was recently ejected and went along Henry A. with PAT ~~JACKSON~~ to Washington to tell ~~WALLACE~~ that this group was RED. JAY is getting a great kick out of his job and has plenty of leaway. The group is giving a dinner next week at which BOWLES will be main speaker. He has presidential aspirations.

JOHN ~~KAUGIN~~ was at JAY'S last night and his wife went to Paris to attend the Leclairc convention. I am so glad you made them a donation in my name.

My present schedule is as follows:

Lunch today with URSULA and she has as many plans as ED used to have. She wants the ~~MORGENTHAU~~ fund to finance a study of current cartels with me as director.

Dinner tonight with ~~LEEMANS~~ and a long session after dinner with Colonel T.

Lunch tomorrow with HOWARD S. and dinner with MORRIS S and SONYIA. Afterwards a meeting with JULES ~~MORCHEIN~~ sister who is related to JORIS ~~LIVENS~~ who has told the Dutch gov't where to head in on the Indonesia affair.

Lunch on Saturday with ABE and ELISABETH. Dinner with the Black Book editors.

Sunday morning will be given to JULES and URSULA ~~WASSEMAN~~ and the afternoon a PAC cocktail party and home to Washington in the evening. I hope to get DOXEY ~~WILKERSON~~ and HARRY ~~FREEMAN~~ at Tass before I go back.

I had a particularly nice time with the ~~LEEMANS~~. They loved your letters and sent lots of love. LOU says that some changes in personnel have been necessary and when any of these have raised personality problems he gets all the blame. Heather is very attractive.

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I spent several hours with Colonel THOMAS which is a pass word to use in the higher circles. He thinks that any mail out of Berlin may be given the once over, hence some care should be taken in wording, etc. He thinks my projected trip is of great importance and he cannot understand how you left and how I would leave without some comment. He is going to survey the landscape o'er and hopes to find something before I leave.

I won't see JOE ~~BERNSTEIN~~ because he is in Cleveland for two weeks arranging a dinner for a committee of which he is the executive secretary.

We had snow last night and it looks quite wintry outside.

Oodles of love and a million kisses.

Your loving ANGUS

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12-1-45

Beloved,

I am at 10 Downing Street waiting for a big dinner before going home late tonight.

I had a fine visit with ABE and ELIZABETH (FEINGOLD). The kids are darling. ABE is fine and very busy as usual. A great reorganization is underway and it almost means beginning from the beginning.

Last night Black book dinner was a wash out but one of the things one must bear with, so we did.

I met a RUTH MORDEY, one of our girls about to go to Germany under OWI (State). She may be in Berlin and if so you must meet her for you would click.

URSULA (WASSERMAN) and I went to a NCPAC cocktail party at a very swank home and the party stunk on ice.

Last night I had a long session with Colonel THOMAS and I left with a terrible sense of responsibility. He is a wonderful person and his remarks about you pleased me no end. He loves both of us and knows we are doing and going to do things, hence this sense of urgency hangs over me. Everyone here has impressed the same thing on me. In a word I feel as you did when you went away. It all adds up to how badly I need you at this very moment. As long as that is ruled out, I am ready to carry on because I know what I have to do under the circumstances. I am hoping, of course, to get your green-light before I take off. Everyone says the K's (KEENEYS) are carrying out tremendous assignments, but we need to caution care in every way in order to store up and build up what we learn. What I can store up may add meaning for you and vice versa. The world has reached that boiling point where anything may sloop over. Incidents can be cooked up in several spots and we know what an incident means in a time of crisis. The Orient along with India is on the move and great changes are in the air.

Oodles of love and kisses from your loving

My letters will not seem quite as mixed up when I get this NYC atmosphere out of my system.

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12-20-45

Dear Love,

I visited Passport Division and learned that mine should be ready tomorrow. Pentagon Bldg. reports that if it gets passport tomorrow, I should get away by 12-27-45. This delay is due to the fact that Monday and Tuesday next are holidays. It is all a little tiresome, but there is nothing to do except like it.

URSULA (WASSEMAN) reports AASW has had no word from ~~POLIOT-CURIE~~ and conclude he is not coming. URSULA is in town today just for the day, and I am not sure I will see her.

Mrs. COOK has been very faithful and I hope she will continue to do the cleaning if Col. AUTRY moves in. She seems quite expert in using all of the vac (vacuum) tools and she is always pleasant and willing. I shall leave her the task of watering plants which will mean only once a week.

I met URSULA to-night and also JESUS PINERO, Puerto Rico's Commissioner, who is a top-hole guy about my age. I may spend holiday at 110 Christopher St. I won't if I am to leave next Thursday.

DAN MELCHER is the director of the Atomic Bomb Scientists and has a very exciting job. He says the senators on the ~~McMAHON~~ committee are more frightened than the scientists after listening to the hearings.

SUZANNE is back in HUGH'S (HUGH DELACY) Office, but DAN would like to get her to run his office which he will take over Jan. 1 when he physically leaves Treasury.

It is now expected that TUGWELL will be forced out in six months. Conditions there are very fluid and anything may happen. ELLSWORTH was up here, but, alas, he was gone before I knew it.

Col. AUTRY likes our apartment immensely and if he knew he was a fixed quantity in Washington he would say yes at once. As it is he will discuss with his wife and let me know Saturday. So far as keeping our apartment in the pink of condition, I am sure he would do it.

The enclosure from THOMAS is a saga in itself. It is wonderful for him that he is returning. It makes me green with envy.

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I called ~~BAUMGARDNER~~ to see if he had any recent news from  
ETHEL. Her last letter 12-6-45 indicated you would be two weeks longer  
in Paris. He says all of her letters have said the same.

I hope you are feeling fat again and I wish I had you in my  
arms for two long minutes.

All my love and a million kisses and a big tail wag from  
NARTY.

Your loving men

A & M



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The above-referred to enclosure from THOMAS is a typewritten note which is undated. The signature was affixed by pen. It is as follows:

"My dear ANGUS:

"I wish you a very pleasant and fruitful journey. Send my love and admiration to MJ and a kiss to Marty.

"The big news is that I have a Regira of my own. On or about January 10 I will be heading for home. Thus no letters will reach me after that date.

"A Merry Christmas to you, old man, and the best wishes from your

Devoted friend

/s/ "THOMAS"

The photostatic copy of this typewritten letter, as well as the signature, has been examined by the FBI Laboratory without effecting an identification.

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12-24-45

Beloved,

I had a very satisfactory confab with DAVE (DAVID WAHL) this m. What I do not settle between now and Friday he will take over.

1. He is taking car and will run it enough to keep in trim. RAY did not want it after he saw Baltimore traffic, but RAY is spending Thursday night with me and driving me to airport at 7 AM on Friday.

2. DAVE'S cousin, SOPHIE, may take our apartment for month of January as she will be discharged Feb. 2, 1946. If this does not work out, DAVE will see what can be done to keep someone here until your return. Col. AUTRY decided it was too far from his work.

3. DAVE and EDITH are giving me a note for \$750 which DAVE'S Father and brother will use in the plumbing business which is now prospering. Interest @  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ . This money will be used for supplies and other materials. DAVE and EDITH have 4,000 bonds and as DAVE says he is more liquid now than at any other time.

The total situation looks less SEAFURD than at any recent date. I have packed trunk and got material at hand to pack in bags. It looks as if there would be room to spare, but not much weight except in trunk for state-side liquor.

I only hope you will find conditions in Berlin such that you can feel you are accomplishing a little something. I have been told to relax on my trip and accept it as a vacation except for the fact that I am to see all that is to be seen and talk with as many TOMS, DICKS and HARRYS as I find, and make as many notes as seem necessary.

I have a swell time chez SILVERMASTER (NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER) as you have had chez COT. The S's sent oodles of love and promised to write you. They were more than thrilled with your letters and GREG was greatly excited about the ANDRES (THERESA ANDRES, a Spanish librarian who was active in the resistance movement of France. MARY JANE KEENEY looked her up in Paris.). All said you should not feel that you were accomplishing little, for they thought your contribution was already large. It is really a wonderful family and as devoted to us as we are to it. I took HELEN (SILVERMASTER) a bottle of Calif. champagne which was drunk to you, my Beloved. I was given Hindus: The Cossacks and Simonov: Days and nights which I will take with me.

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They have heard some perturbing things about the ~~BRAH~~STENs but refuse to believe them without more proof; viz., they have gone very fourgeois. It is hard to accept without chapter and verse. I will check with SAM.

This has seemed a very strange holiday. There has been no MARYJ and no Marty. I have had plans to go and people to see, but without you as my loving comrade it has seemed rather empty. It won't happen next year if I am still in Japan you will be with me. There is so much to be done everywhere and we will do our part even if it seems small.

The S's (SILVERMASTERS) were as pleased as we are at the news about THOMAS. They were also green with envy and DAVE was delighted. It has taken years for him to return to his home and he has done wonders while away. When our chance comes we will have a real friend at court.

Oodles of love and a million kisses.

Your devoted

ANGUS

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12-26-45

Beloved,

I am dining chez THISTLE ~~(BENNETT)~~ tonight and may convey some message to MARTIN ~~(BENNETT)~~ for her. I am pretty much disgusted with him leaving you far out on a limb, but we can expect little from many of our fellowmen.

I had lunch today with BERNIE ~~(KORTMAN)~~.

1. LUCIAN ~~(HILMER)~~ seems to be kind of head man now and both DAVE (DAVID WAHL) and BERNIE will work on him to push your reclass. which became stymied due to the FEA-State mixup on consolidation or call it by any other name.

2. BERNIE has a place for you in State if you want it on your return. BERNIE holds you high and AL very low. B knows nothing about AL'S future.

3. DSS was reduced to a dozen and when the heads began to fall I knew there was no place for me. MORRISSE, Mrs. CRAWFORD and Miss FORBETT were saved as well as LAURA. The documents will be kept intact for the present. So long as BOWEN ~~(SMITH)~~ had tentatively saved myself, there was nothing for me to do about DSS except hold as much together as possible which I did.

There will be 500 or more to draw on even if I loan DAVE (DAVID WAHL) \$750. What does French devaluation mean? More inflation and higher black markets?

DAVE tells me that many are returning from Europe faster than expected due to frustrations and other discomforts. Anyone that goes and tries to find fault with the way things are run like Plant finds them and get nowhere in curing them. PLANT is returning.

This leads me to think you may be back sooner than I anticipated, though in Berlin you may find yourself in a spot where you can do some good. I hope before your return you won't feel as if so far as work is concerned that your trip has been a complete fizzle. There is always the chance after you reach Berlin that you may hear from THOMAS.

Everyone without exception that has heard your reports to me thinks your trip has not been in vain. The things you have accomplished on your own have been very important. Your finding of the AIDRES (THERESA) was a wonderful piece of good fortune.

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As time draws nigh I am less excited about my trip. I am going to have some fine associates and this fact is encouraging. I am also told I may not have to stay 9 months if I don't like it. We shall see what we see and try to make something positive out of it.

Oodles of love and a million kisses.

Your own

ANGUS

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Beloved,

TC (TED COHEN) ate dinner with me last night and reported that SHIGA had brought a delegation of seamen in to his office. These seamen said they were always hungry and were greatly underpaid. T (TED) said SHIGA was frequently bringing in such delegations, but Socialist Labor Party never came in. SHIGA et al are trying hard to organize the hardest manual workers in Japan and according to T are making hay. It isn't expected that they will elect many to the diet this election. Nearly 2,000,000 voters have registered in the Tokyo metropolitan area. I have not seen any record of female registrants. There is a move on foot now to purge the women, for several played an important part in the war effort and belonged to a section of the IRAA.

We have had hot cereal twice in three weeks. When it is served we get no fruit which consists usually of either an apple or very small tangerine which sell on the streets of Tokyo for about a yen per each.

It's obvious that this is going to be a hungry year for Japan. I am sure it will not equal India's famine, but many people are liable to starve to death. Seemingly some wheat will be imported, but nothing has been said about rice importations.

The Japanese are completely on the defensive. Office interviews tend to be unenlightening unless the interviewees can be immediately put at their ease. They say that the best information comes as a result of dining out with the Japanese. I hope in another week or two to be invited out.

I have not seen more than half a dozen dogs on the streets and a few of these belong to GI's. Maybe the Japanese people do not go in for dogs. It would be very difficult to feed them.

Today's papers announce CORIN'S appointment. It begins to look as if the "left" would now have an opportunity to push through certain necessary reforms as well as re-write the Constitution. Japanese constitutional reform is going on. This will affect the House of Peers if it is not liquidated. It is to be hoped that attention in France will now be turned toward the 200 families, 200 too many.

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Papers also say TRUMAN intends to take over packing industry (meat). This would be satisfactory provided the workers got the wages they are striking for. Reconversion will be pretty generally stopped if the steel strike continues for any considerable time. These serious labor troubles plus demobilization are going to increase the general confusion at home.

Captain WILLIAMS fin's LOUIS FISHER a very eminent authority. I have kept myself clear of discussions with one and all. I have found myself with a mouthful of crow on several occasions, but there is nothing to be gained in my present environment by leading with your chin. One learns more by listening. The general USSR attitude gets me down from time to time. I presume Col. THOMAS knew what I would find.

GREW'S nephew who was G's secretary here is a member of POLAD. He acts the part of a young Brahmin. Several of the group find the eradication of Jailsu (?) hard to take.

Oodles of love and kisses.

Your own

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Dear Love,

Your letters were trebly good when I took the time to go over them slowly. I am glad you are sending the COTS some things and every minute you can spend with the ANDRES (TERESA) will be so much gain. Even if you missed the Peri (?) service you will go to others and it seems as if you are covering much ground and meeting many people who are very important to us. The fact that you are not following the ball for USA is no fault of your own. The other experiences are of real meaning and significance.

We are now 6 divisions and I am working with MARGARET STONE, Lt. Commander MALCOLM who has been ill, and Major TILTON on local and prefectural elections, etc. Now, TILTON is an old New Englander, taught at Storrs which is Conn. Men's Ag. college, and according to MARGARET about the most conservative member of the Govt. Section. He dabbles in Japanese art and has other extreme characteristics. He attended Casa where he met CY and told him the New York reds wrote the guides. I am not worried about not getting along with him because that can be accomplished if it is worth the effort. If it was to give me an opportunity to see the country from the grass roots to the urban centers I would go for it. On the other hand, this may be the time to change and put my efforts behind the library survey. The more I have thought about the subject the more it seems as if someone will make a study of libraries if the U. S. remains in Japan. Whether I want to stay here a couple of years or more if that is necessary is a question to be solved soon. I do not think you want to come here for many months on account of the unsatisfactory living conditions. It may be better 6 months hence. If I could get this library project well begun on the next half year and then return on furlough so that you and I could talk it over that might be a tentative solution and I would be accomplishing something definite. I presume word from Col. THOMAS will be reaching us both in due course. I am certain that we will be reached when something turns up for us to do. I have the feeling, at any rate, that we are both on call now which is more than I have felt for months past. If no call comes, so what, because our whereabouts is on the map and we are ready. We have done everything in our power and that is all we can do.

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Beloved,

We are in the midst of what may be an historical event of great significance. This is the time I need you or our Colonel. Our section is mixed up in it to the whites of the eye.

Later on I am to have a choice of assignments. It seems that the farming situation is to be examined from top to bottom and if it develops according to my plans it will be as exciting as libraries and probably more important due to the fact that so much of Japanese economy is part of the soil and will continue to be for many years. I am making no decision for several days. I still think someone will study the library setup, but it may come several months from now unless someone pushes it from the States and this seems unlikely at this moment. I intend to keep in touch with CI & E.

The gals are complaining about their quarters. They say it is so noisy they cannot sleep and the YWCA is over-crowded and things in general are messy. They have taken their complaints as high as possible and hope for action before long. Living conditions will certainly not improve as civilians move in as officers move out. It is fortunate in more ways than one that the winter has been mild so far.

It begins to look as if food in Tokyo would really be scarce by April 1. What the 2 million people will do then is no simple question. It would seem as if the vote would lean leftward as living conditions grow poorer. Japanese docility must reach an end-point somewhere. JCP membership is now 25,000, but its effect and teachings reach far greater numbers. ))

I have always wondered how DAVE (WAHL) got word to you of my Tokyo arrival. I have had no word from him or from LOIS, but I am hoping someone is getting some benefit from our message as well as ourselves. There has been a certain out of this world quality about your and my departures. What it adds up to will appear later on.

Oodles of love and kisses

Your own

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Beloved,

I have lost track of time and space, but it seems according to my calculations that I left USA 15 weeks ago. Much has happened in that time that relates to things we and our kind consider worth while. I have been pretty low in the mind on several occasions. During these spells I have interpreted, for the worse, statements in your letters and have answered same in a most unelegant manner. I apologize here and now for such actions and hope you will accept them. Our signals tended to be rather crossed up and our plays ran backwards, sidewise and in any old direction except toward the goal which is eventual joining up somewhere on this earth. I do not think that your return to 215 B St. NE added to my sense of separation from many things we both hold dear and have supported for years past. I knew your return would present a different set of problems based, in some measure, on your European experience. If I had any cause for serious regrets, it was my inability to meet with and converse with those French & German souls who had resisted so much for so long. I don't think that anywhere in my correspondence there is any hint to the effect that your forces and my forces might break due to contingencies we fail to control. Probably, I might not have come to Japan, had it not been for my serious confabs with Col. THOMAS. Now that I am here it seemed as if I were repeating the long dry spell that twice occurred while we were part of JOE B's (BERNSTEIN'S) plans. I should have followed GREG'S advice and relaxed. This is not so simple when you set in an earthquake area and suddenly find yourself absorbed in another problem, libraries, but not on top of it as may be the case now. In the Army you follow channels and to go out of bounds is a crime that can slow down everything worthy of accomplishment.

In looking back 15 weeks I can see several things I might have done, but I sat on the horns of a dilemma knowing that by sitting I would not be gored to any extent, but I allowed several of your letters to pucker me and I answered in a painful manner. I should have laughed off your contentions and have said that the two K's present a solid front against possible catastrophe. I don't think we would be as efficient as we are were we alone, n'est ce pas. Together we understand far more about the tick of the world than we do alone. You seldom fly off in as many directions as I do at the same moment, but there is an element of stability in my constitutional endeavor that has played a role in your own life since 1929. I want to see you now grappling with something that

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will use to the best advantage all of your power, but I want to feel at the same time that when I return there will be a spot for me to fill that you really need. Your letters of the last week have indicated that my assumptions are true. I don't want to advise on anything at this distance. I am willing to accept any decision you make, - Europe, Japan or business, but I want the feeling that my return will be welcomed with open arms. I need said arms and I will, in turn, respond with all that is pent up within me.

Hay is slowly made in Japan, but I think we are moving ahead in library matters.

Oodles of love and a million kisses and a big pat for Marty who added to the gaiety of nations in your absence.

Your own

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JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL  
OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title GREGORY

Character of Case ESPIONAGE - R  
Field Office New York  
Symbol Number [REDACTED]  
Type of Surveillance: (Technical or  
Microphone)

1. Subject's name and address:

Dr. Abraham Benedict Weinstein  
20 East 53rd Street  
New York, N. Y.

2. Location of technical operation:

Sutec

3. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

Authorized 12/6/45  
Installed 12/20/45 at 5:00 p.m.

4. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):

None

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5. Specific valuable information obtained since previous report with  
indication of specific value of each item and what use was made  
of each item of information involved: On September 27, 1946, Betty Heart,  
Secretary of Dr. Weinstein, contacted [REDACTED]

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day it was ascertained through this technical surveillance that [REDACTED]

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6. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

No

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7. Has security factor changed since installation?

No

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8. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

No

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9. Manpower and costs involved:

This technical surveillance is operated out of Sutech and the manpower involved amounts to the recording of the average of six calls per day.

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10. Remarks (By SAC):

Through this type of coverage the activities and contacts are kept current. Since practically all Dr. Weinstein's contacts are made at his office it would be impossible to ascertain their identity without this coverage. It is therefore recommended that this technical surveillance remain in operation.

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11. Remarks (added at Seat of Government):

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12. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

Dr. Weinstein is a subject of primary importance in this investigation and is known to be in frequent contact with many known and suspected Soviet espionage agents currently under investigation by the Bureau. Furthermore Dr. Weinstein is a known contact of [REDACTED]

In view of the above it is strongly recommended that this technical surveillance be continued for an additional sixty days. *OK* (u) *bl*

13. Recommendation by the Assistants to the Director: *OK* (u)

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON DECEMBER SIXTEEN MARY JANE KEENEY MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO VISIT BEN ALPERS EVENING DECEMBER SEVENTEEN. IT IS RECALLED WAHLS ARE INVITED TO KEENEYS FOR DINNER THIS DATE AND APPARENTLY WILL ACCOMPANY KEENEYS TO ALPERS IN ORDER TO MEET THEM. SAME DATE LUCILLE EZEKIEL INVITED KEENEYS TO EZEKIEL HOME SATURDAY NEXT. SAME DATE MARY JANE CONVERSED WITH LOIS CARLISLE ADVISING KEENEYS HAVE ENGAGEMENT WITH MILADA MARSALKA WEDNESDAY AND AGAIN WITH MARSALKAS SUNDAY WHEN JACK MARSALKA WILL ARRIVE WASHINGTON. ON DECEMBER SIXTEEN MAGDOFF CONTACTED FITZGERALD WHO JUST RETURNED WITH FAMILY FROM NEW YORK. THEY DISCUSSED JOB FOR FITZGERALD WITH NEW REPUBLIC. FITZGERALD INDICATED JIM WAS NO MORE IMPRESSED WITH MICHAEL STRAIGHT THAN FITZGERALD. HE STATED JIM WAS GOING TO HAVE T. LEHMAN INVITE STRAIGHT OVER FOR DINNER AND DISCUSS THE MATTER SOCIALLY WITHOUT FITZGERALD PRESENT. SAME DATE BEADIE MAGDOFF TOLD MARY RILEY MAGDOFF IS LEAVING GOVERNMENT BUT WILL PROBABLY STAY IN WASHINGTON. SHE STATED MAGDOFF WILL PROBABLY GO WITH NEW COUNCIL AND WILL KNOW DEFINITELY DAY AFTER TOMORROW. ON DECEMBER SIXTEEN NORTHMAN CONTACTED WIFE MENTIONING VIC LONGSTREET (PHONETIC) WILL BE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION WHICH WILL BE NICE FOR HIM. ON DECEMBER SIXTEEN SILVERMASTER AND JOE GILLMAN, MENTIONED TELETYPE YESTERDAY, MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR LUNCH TOGETHER. SAME DATE ONE JACK, POSSIBLY JACK KAUFMAN, CONTACTED SILVERMASTER STATING JOE TOLD HIM SILVERMASTER WAS LOOKING FINE. JACK STATED HE

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ENJOYED SAN FRANCISCO. SILVERMASTER ASKED IF HE SAW FATHER AND JACK SAID HE HAD LUNCH WITH HIM ONE DAY. HE MENTIONED HE FOUND HIS LETTER AND REPLY BY GILDA ~~FRANK~~ UPON JACK'S RETURN. SILVERMASTER STATED HE HAD NOT ANSWERED AT ALL BECAUSE JACK WAS THERE. JACK STATED HE IMAGINED HE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM SILVERMASTER AND LATTER STATED LET HIM WRITE. JACK INDICATED HE WOULD SEE SILVERMASTER WHEN HE RETURNED (FROM NEW YORK) AND WANTED TO SPEAK TO SOME PEOPLE ABOUT A VARIETY OF THINGS AND TALK TO SILVERMASTER ABOUT IT.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

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Pursuant to the telephonic request of Mr. Vanech, I am transmitting herewith a memorandum summarizing the participation of Harry Samuel Magdoff in the Gregory investigation which involves the underground espionage organization operating in various agencies of the Government. It is my understanding that you desire to furnish this information to the Secretary of Commerce since Magdoff is employed in that department.

I earnestly urge that you give very careful consideration to the overall facts in the Gregory Case before reaching a decision whether to make the information concerning Magdoff available to the Secretary of Commerce or to making the information developed by this Bureau in this case available to any other Government official. I believe that the decision in this regard should be held in abeyance until a final decision has been reached as to whether criminal prosecution will be undertaken against any of the subjects in this case. I urge this procedure because it has been the Bureau's unfortunate experience that, once the facts in a case of this kind are made available to the officials of other Government departments, these facts are widely discussed and become common knowledge on such an overall scale that the subjects themselves generally know the entire results of the Bureau's investigation. As a matter of fact, in this current case the Bureau furnished a copy of its earlier summary report, prepared last Spring, to the then Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Fred Vinson, and I am now advised that this copy of the report has been "lost" and no trace of it can be found. Another copy of the report was furnished to the White House and a month or so later was unaccountably found in a desk drawer at the War Assets Administration. I do not intend these illustrations to be critical of the persons handling these copies of the report but cite them only as indicative of the fact that reports placed in the hands of persons who would normally be most careful with them have gone astray.

If the facts in this case are made available to the heads of Government departments as I have indicated, these facts will be widely discussed throughout the Government and probably the press with the result that it will be thereafter impossible for the Bureau

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Memorandum for the Attorney General

to continue its investigation of the case because of the general and widespread knowledge of the facts, principles and ramifications of the case. I believe, consequently, that no distribution whatsoever should be made of the facts unless and until a definite and final decision has been reached as to possible criminal prosecution. If and when the facts are distributed to other Government departments, the Bureau will, of necessity, have to immediately continue the investigation because of the impossibility of continuing it when the facts and subjects are widely known.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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December 24, 1946

HARRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF  
with aliases Harry Magdoff,  
Henry Magdoff

Background

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Harry Samuel Magdoff was born August 21, 1913, at New York City. He received a B.S. Degree from New York University in 1935 and also attended the University of Pennsylvania and the City College of New York in New York City. From 1936 to 1940 Magdoff was employed as a statistician by the Works Progress Administration (in July, 1939, changed to Work Projects Administration). Subsequently he was employed by the Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense and on July 3, 1944, became an employee of the United States Department of Commerce where he served as an economic analyst. On December 26, 1945, Magdoff was appointed to the Fact-Finding Commission set up in connection with the General Motors strike. During March, 1946, Magdoff was transferred to the Office of the Secretary of Commerce.

Confidential sources have reported that during Magdoff's attendance at CCNY he was reported together with his brother, Samuel Magdoff, to be a Communist and to have associated with individuals known to be members of the Communist Party. During that same period it was reported that Magdoff was very active in the Social Problems Club of CCNY, a reported Communist front organization. While attending the University of Pennsylvania, Magdoff resided at 49 East Gliveden Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and according to confidential sources at that time was a subscriber to the Daily Worker, East Coast Communist Party newspaper, which was delivered to Magdoff under his own name at that address.

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It has been ascertained further through confidential sources that during 1945 Magdoff was in contact with Eugene Victor Jasinski, an individual who is known to be a member of the Communist Party, USA, [REDACTED]

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### Duplication in Soviet Espionage

The following information indicating the implication of Harry Samuel Magdeff in Soviet espionage operations has been furnished by an important and admitted Soviet espionage agent who was active in Soviet espionage work from approximately 1938 to 1945 and who severed his connections with the Soviet Intelligence Service in 1945. For obvious reasons of security, the identity of this admitted former Soviet agent is not being revealed and he is being referred to under the cover name, "Gregory." In connection with the information furnished by Gregory, it should be noted that for more than a year the most intensive investigation has been conducted on the basis of this information and has failed to indicate that the information furnished by Gregory is false in any material part whatever.

In 1938, Gregory, then a confirmed Communist, was furnishing information to a person known to him only as F. Brown, who has been identified as Ferruccio Marini, an important Italian Communist in New York City who has been frequently reported to have served as an agent of the Communist International. During the fall of 1938 Marini introduced Gregory to an individual originally known to Gregory only as "Tim" or "Timmy" who was subsequently known to Gregory as Jacob M. Golos (real name, Jakob Raisin or Rasin), and who was known to have been for many years a most important Soviet espionage agent. Gregory from 1938 until Golos died on November 27, 1943, served as a Soviet espionage agent under Golos' direction. (u)

From at least 1941 until his death in November, 1943, Jacob M. Golos directed the operations of a widespread Soviet espionage ring procuring highly secret and important information through a large number of individuals occupying positions of great importance and the highest trust in various agencies of the United States Government. Gregory was the courier and intermediary between Golos in New York City and these individuals in Washington, D. C. furnishing information, from the summer of 1941 until the end of 1944.

After the death of Golos, Gregory's efforts were directed for a short period by Earl Browder, then head of the Communist Party, USA and subsequently by a number of Soviet agents known only to Gregory by cover names and with whom Gregory was in frequent contact until late 1945. Many of these Soviet agents have not been fully identified, but it is known that the last Soviet superior with whom Gregory was in contact and who was known to Gregory only as "Al", was actually Anatoli Borisovich Gromov, former First Secretary (u)

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of the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C., who departed from the United States at the Port of New York on December 7, 1945. During the period Gregory served as courier in this espionage operation, he made frequent regular trips to Washington, D. C. to collect information from the numerous individuals operating in Government agencies as a part of this organization. Much of the information consisted of undeveloped and developed film containing copies of highly secret and important documents, temporarily abstracted from the files of various Government agencies by the individuals involved. The film and other information were regularly delivered by Gregory to Golos and later to other Soviet superiors. *JS u*

Approximately two months prior to the death of Jacob M. Golos on November 27, 1943, Golos advised Gregory that he had very recently made contact with another group of individuals in Washington, D. C. engaged in furnishing espionage information to Soviet intelligence. Golos indicated to Gregory that he regarded the acquisition of and the contact with this new parallel as extremely valuable. He did not at that time, however, identify the members of this newly acquired group to Gregory, nor did he advise Gregory of the type of information to be expected from the agents making up this group. Golos did indicate to Gregory that he had been placed in contact with this new group by Earl Browder, then head of the Communist Party, USA and that he had made the initial contact with the group in an apartment in Greenwich Village, New York City, pursuant to arrangements made by Browder.

Shortly after the death of Golos, early in 1944, Browder advised Gregory that Golos had been contacting a new group and stated he was anxious for Gregory to meet this group and take over the operation thereof. Browder told Gregory he would arrange such a meeting and approximately two months later he informed Gregory that such arrangements had been made. Pursuant to Browder's instructions, Gregory proceeded to the apartment of John J. Abt, identified by him as Counsel for the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, on Central Park, West, near 90th Street, New York City. Gregory was admitted by Abt to his apartment and Abt introduced Gregory at this time to four individuals all then employed in Government agencies in Washington and all presently subjects of active investigation in connection with the underground Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government. The individuals first introduced to Gregory by Abt were:

Victor Perle  
Charles Kramer  
Edward Fitzgerald  
Harry Samuel Magdoff.

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At this meeting in Abt's apartment a general discussion was held concerning the information these four individuals would be able to furnish Gregory for transmittal to Gregory's Soviet superiors. Gregory has stated that it was obvious that these individuals, including Abt, had been associated together for some time and had been engaged in some sort of espionage for Earl Browder.

A second meeting and possibly a third meeting were held in the apartment of John Abt between Gregory and various members of this group, which is generally referred to as the Parle group. At these meetings discussions were had also of the payment of Communist Party dues by these individuals.

At the time of the first meeting Gregory ascertained that Magdoff, who at that time had just returned from a period of approximately six months' hospitalization, expected to return to his job with the War Production Board and was uncertain as to what specific type of information he would be able to furnish.

Gregory later contacted Magdoff on a number of occasions when Magdoff did furnish Gregory with information, which Gregory described as meager information obtained by Magdoff from the War Production Board and which information Gregory in turn passed on to his superiors.

Gregory has advised also that Magdoff at the time of his contacts with him was a member of the Communist Party.

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Activity and Contacts Reflected by Investigation

Harry Samuel Magdoff has been intensively investigated since November, 1945, in connection with the investigation of an underground Soviet espionage organization (NKVD) in agencies of the United States Government. This investigation has involved also a number of other individuals closely associated with Magdoff and named by the informant Gregory, referred to in greater detail above, as having been implicated in this underground organization.

The investigation of Magdoff has established that he has been in close and frequent contact with Victor Perle, Edward Joseph Fitzgerald, Charles Kramer, Solomon Aaron Lischinsky, and George W. Perazich, all of whom were named by Gregory as having been involved in this underground Soviet activity and as being members of the underground parallel, commonly referred to as the Perle group.

As noted above, in 1944 when Gregory was first placed in contact with this group, the individuals present in addition to John J. Abt included Magdoff, Victor Perle, Charles Kramer, and Edward Fitzgerald, all of whom are known through this investigation to be closely associated. In addition, Magdoff was known to be well acquainted with Abraham George Silverman, commonly known as George Silverman who, according to Gregory, was extremely active in this underground Soviet espionage organization under the direction of Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, until recently a highly placed employee of the War Assets Corporation.

The investigation of Magdoff has also reflected that he has been in close contact with Irving Kaplan. Gregory has advised that Nathan Gregory Silvermaster stated that Irving Kaplan was connected with the War Production Board and was giving information to George Silverman, referred to above, who in turn gave the information to Silvermaster who turned it over to Gregory. Gregory has advised also that Kaplan was a dues paying Communist Party member.

It is known also that Magdoff is acquainted with Harry Dexter White, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, who according to Gregory was implicated in this underground organization. Frequent contacts of both Harry Magdoff and his wife have been Arthur Stein and his wife Annie. Arthur Stein is known to be closely associated with the underground Communist Party organization in agencies of the United States Government in Washington, D. C.

Particular attention is directed to the information set out above indicating the close contacts between Magdoff, Kramer, and Perle and the fact that Gregory was first introduced to Magdoff, Perle, and several other individuals through John J. Abt. In this connection an important former Communist

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who was active in Communist affairs and intelligence operations from 1924 until 1937 and who from 1933 until 1937 acted as liaison and courier between the known Soviet espionage agent Alexander Stevens and the Communist Party underground in the United States Government in Washington, D. C., has advised that during the '30's John J. Abt, Charles Kramer, and an individual known as Nathan Perlow who appears identical with Victor Perlo were members of this underground Communist organization. This former Communist and intelligence courier should not be confused with Gregory, but it is interesting to note that he occupied during the period from 1933 to 1937, a position closely paralleling the position occupied by Gregory during the period from 1941 to the end of 1944. The following information concerning the activities and contacts of Magdoff has also been reflected through the investigation of him.

It should be noted that Mrs. Beadie Magdoff, the wife of Harry Samuel Magdoff, has during the past year been in close and frequent contact with a large number of the individuals mentioned above as close contacts of Harry Magdoff, as well as with their wives. The following additional information concerning the activities and contacts of Harry Samuel Magdoff has been developed through the investigation of him.

On December 1, 1945, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Magdoff attended a showing of the picture "The House on 92nd Street". At a time during the showing of the picture when secret writing was being brought out on the screen, Mrs. Magdoff is known to have inquired of her husband, "Do you do things like that?" The exact definitive significance of this remark cannot, of course, be completely evaluated. Mrs. Beadie Magdoff has been extremely active in the affairs of the League of Women Voters in connection with which she has been in frequent contact with Mrs. Bernard Redmont, the wife of Bernard Redmont who, according to Gregory, furnished information to her in connection with these underground intelligence operations.

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[REDACTED] On February 2, 1946, Magdoff and his wife attended a party which was also attended by Irving Kaplan and Edward Fitzgerald, referred to above, as well as Beatrice Heiman.

In addition, during the course of the investigation of Magdoff, Magdoff and his wife have been observed in contact with a number of other individuals who have themselves been implicated in Communist activity, and also with a number of other individuals who have been in close and frequent contact with other subjects involved in this same investigation of underground espionage activity and identified by Gregory as having furnished information in this connection.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 11-29-46

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: GREGORY  
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Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
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Mr. Carson	
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Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

You will recall that an up-to-date summary in this case was made available to you on November 26, 1946.

For your additional information the following computation was made concerning the subjects of this investigation:

- 1 - Number of Government employees named originally by informant Gregory - 27
- 2 - Number of non-Government employees named originally by informant Gregory - 31
- 3 - Number of Government employees named originally by informant Gregory who have left the Government - 15
- 4 - Number of new subjects developed through investigation who are employed by the Government - 1
- 5 - Number of new subjects developed through investigation who are non-Government employees - 9

If you approve, copies of the afore-mentioned summary will be furnished to Mr. George Allen for the attention of the President, Mr. Fred Lyon of the State Department, Major General Stephen J. Chamberlin, G-2, and Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of Staff to the Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy.

You may desire to further consider making copies available to Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder and Secretary of Commerce W. Averill Harriman inasmuch as some of the main subjects in this investigation are employed in these agencies.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I do not believe we should make any distribution of the new summary report in the Gregory Case at this time. You will recall that at the request of the State Department a copy has been sent to them and copies have been referred to the Attorney General for review and advice as to what further action the Bureau should take. Pending a decision from the Attorney General, I do not believe we should send copies of the report to the White House or other Federal agencies first, because of the possibility of some leak of the information set forth in the report, and secondly, because the logical position of the government departments would be to ask the Bureau what action the Department of Justice is going to take and at this time we do not know. I believe, consequently, we should hold the transmission of the additional copies of this report to other government departments until the Attorney General advises us of the Departmental's program in connection with this case.

Respectfully,

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Edw. A. Tamm

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_____ Mr. Ladd	_____ Mr. Waikart
_____ Mr. Nichols	_____ Miss Beal
_____ Mr. Rosen	_____
_____ Mr. Tracy	_____ Mr. Eames
_____	_____ Mrs. Conover
_____ Mr. Callahan	_____ Miss Kristofik
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_____ Mr. Hendon	_____ Mr. Saunders
_____ Mr. Jones	_____
_____ Mr. Leonard	_____ Miss Auerswald
_____ Mr. Long	_____ Mrs. Gunther
_____ Mr. McGuire	_____ Miss Harrington
_____ Mr. Mohr	_____ Miss McWhirt
_____ Mr. Morgan	_____ Miss Mattson
_____ Mr. Nease	_____ Mrs. Mead
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd

FROM : J. C. Strickland

SUBJECT: GREGORY  
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(Alger Hiss)

DATE: December 19, 1946

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Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
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Miss Gandy	

You will recall that Alger Hiss is presently employed by the State Department assigned to United Nations matters. On December 9, 1946, technical sources on Hiss' residence advised that Alger Hiss had received an award from the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. A newspaper item further indicated that Hiss has been elected President of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

On December 11, 1946, Priscilla Hiss, wife of Alger Hiss, advised that Hiss would remain with the State Department for awhile until United Nations affairs have been "wound up". Subsequently, on the same date, Alger Hiss in a conversation with a woman known only as Peg in New York City mentioned that he probably would not start on his new work until the first of February, 1947, as he would not be able to pull out until the middle of January.

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The foregoing is submitted for your information.

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TO : D. M. Ladd

DATE: 12/20/46

FROM : E. G. Fitch

SUBJECT: UNDERGROUND SOVIET ESPIONAGE ORGANIZATION  
(NKVD) IN AGENCIES OF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT

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Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
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Mr. Carson	
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Mr. Roach personally delivered to Mr. George Allen this morning a copy of the Bureau's summary memora entitled "Underground Soviet Espionage Organization (NKVD) in Agencies of the U. S. Government". Mr. Roach explained very briefly to Mr. Allen the contents of the memorandum, and was informed by Mr. Allen that in view of the length of the memorandum, he intended to summarize it and pass it on to the President. Mr. Allen inquired whether a copy of this memorandum had been supplied to Secretary Byrnes and was told that Byrnes had received a copy.

Mr. Allen stated that he was not quite sure in his mind that President Truman was completely familiar with the ramifications of this matter and that he felt it his duty to call it to the President's attention. Mr. Allen stated that he was going to see the President this evening but that in view of the length of the Bureau's memorandum he would probably not have an opportunity to discuss it with the President in its entirety but intended to make mention of the fact that it was available and that the pertinent portions of it would be supplied to the President as soon as possible.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON DECEMBER FOURTEEN ROY VALLANCE, PHONETIC,

CONTACTED HISS CONGRATULATING HIM ON APPOINTMENT TO CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT.

HISS INDICATED HE WOULD BE LEAVING STATE DEPARTMENT SHORTLY AFTER FIRST  
OF YEAR BUT IS UNDECIDED WHETHER TO LIVE IN WASHINGTON OR NEW YORK.VALLANCE STATED CHAIRMAN AND LEWIS RYAN, PRESIDENT OF COMMITTEE OF INTER-  
NATIONAL LAW, NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, ARE PLANNING ANNUAL MEETING  
JANUARY TWENTYFIVE AT WALDORF ASTORIA AND HOPE TO HAVE CONGRESSMAN EATON,  
CHAIRMAN, HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, AS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER. HE  
DISCUSSED INVITING KERNO, CZECHOSLOVAKIAN GENERAL COUNSEL. TO TRYGVILLE.✓ HISS FURNISHED NAME AS IVAN KERNO AND THEY DECIDED TO HAVE DURWARD SANDIFER  
OF STATE DEPARTMENT HAND INVITATION TO KERNO. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED  
ANGUS KEENEY'S LEAVE EXTENDED TO JANUARY NINE. KEENEYS INDICATE THEY  
WILL LEAVE WASHINGTON FOR CHICAGO DECEMBER TWENTYTHREE. LATEST RAILRESERVATION DATA FOR ANGUS FROM CHICAGO IS VIA TRAIN ONE ZERO ONE LEAVING  
CHICAGO SEVEN THIRTY P.M., DECEMBER THIRTYONE. (ON DECEMBER THIRTEEN ONE  
MELCHESKY, LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, ADVISED KEENEY WAR DEPARTMENT HAD INQUIRED  
FOR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LIBRARIANS AT CENTRAL INFORMATION AND EDUCATION  
SECTION, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, TOKYO. HE STATED THERE WERE TWO POSITIONS  
AVAILABLE. SAME DATE MARY JANE KEENEY CONVERSED WITH BOWEN SMITH AND WIFE  
CLAYTON DISCUSSING FRANK TOMANYA, PHONETIC, WHO WAS AT SMITHS' PREVIOUS  
EVENING AND HAD BEEN ALL OVER CHINA AND MANCHURIA. ON DECEMBER FOURTEEN

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MARY JANE CONTACTED BEN ~~ALPER~~ WHO STATED HE HAD CARD FROM URSULA ~~(WASSERMAN)~~. BEN ALPER STATED HE HAD FOUND APARTMENT ON WEST FORTYFIFTH STREET, NYC, IN HOTEL WHICH IS BEING REFURNISHED. MARY JANE STATED SHE WANTS TO ARRANGE MEETING BETWEEN HIM AND DAVE ~~WAHL~~. ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN ANGUS INVITED WAHLS TO DINNER TUESDAY DECEMBER SEVENTEEN. THEREAFTER ENDEAVORED TO LOCATE BEN ALPER WHO WAS IN BED WITH COLD. IN MAKING THIS CONTACT KEENEY STATED "THIS IS THE FBI CALLING." UNKNOWN MAN RESPONDED "QUIT YOUR KIDDING, WE'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THEM." [REDACTED]  
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MORNING DECEMBER FOURTEEN JOE ~~PANUCH~~ AND JUST ~~KUNNING~~ DISCUSSED CHOICE SOME SELECTION BOARD AT GREAT LENGTH. THE EXACT NATURE OF BOARD AND REPRESENTATION OF MEMBERSHIP OBSCURE FROM CONVERSATION. ON DECEMBER THIRTEEN CAROLINE ADVISED BEADIE MAGDOFF THEY HAVE CALLED FOR ACTION ON HOUSING FROM NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, PRESUMABLY WOMEN VOTERS LEAGUE, AND WANT TO WRITE LETTERS TO PRESIDENT INDICATING THERE IS CONSIDERABLE BACKING OF GOVERNMENT ON HOUSING AS WELL AS RENT CONTROL AND DESIRE APPEAL FOR PASSAGE OF WAGNER-ELLENDER-TAFT BILL. BEADIE PASSED THIS REQUEST ALONG TO GROUP LEADERS. ON DECEMBER THIRTEEN ANNE ~~WHITE~~ INFORMED FRANCES ~~EDELSTEIN~~ SHE HAD RECEIVED LETTER FROM PHILIP WHO DISCUSSED HIS MARITAL DIFFICULTIES WITH WIFE JEAN. AFTER CHRISTMAS PHILIP WILL GO TO NEW YORK (S) (u)

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AND WHEN HE FINDS PLACE JEAN WILL JOIN HIM AND THEY WILL MAKE DECISION THERE. BELIEVED THIS REFERENCE TO ~~PHIL~~ AND ~~JEAN DOMASKI~~ DESCRIBED AS KNOWN COMMUNISTS BY CLEVELAND OFFICE. ON DECEMBER THIRTEEN JENNY ~~MILLER~~ ADVISED ROBERT ~~MILLER~~ SHE HAD CONTACTED ALICE ~~MAINE~~ FOR ADDRESS OF JACK ~~FAHY~~, CONTACT OF GREGG AND MILLER, AND FORMER MEMBER ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRIGADE. ON SAME DATE JENNY ADVISED MILLER TO SEE ROWENA, BELIEVED ROWENA ~~ROMMEL~~, STATE DEPARTMENT, FOLLOWING DAY. ON DECEMBER THIRTEEN NORTMAN ADVISED WIFE HE WOULD RETURN TO WASHINGTON SUNDAY EVENING, DECEMBER FIFTEEN. ON DECEMBER THIRTEEN DORIS ~~PLENN~~ INVITED HELEN ~~RENNIE~~ TO BREAKFAST SUNDAY. HELEN MENTIONED HER HUSBAND LEONARD ~~RENNIE~~ HAD BEEN TOURING GERMANY, VISITING MUNICH, HEIDELBERG, STUTTGART, AND FRANKFURT. SHE STATED HE HATES THE GERMANS. ON DECEMBER FOURTEEN PLENN CONTACTED ALEC ~~YOUEL~~, PHONETIC, PM, DISCUSSING AT LENGTH THE BOY JAILED IN SPAIN. YOUEL INDICATED ITEM HAD BEEN PRINTED IN PM BUT THEY MUST JUSTIFY ARTICLES AS HAVING NEWS VALUE AS WELL AS HELPING PEOPLE. PLENN URGED THAT HE HAD MORE MATERIAL AND STATED THE CASE WAS OUTSTANDING IN THE PRESENT WAVE OF TERROR AND HE HAD TALKED WITH AN OFFICIAL OF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT AND THERE IS NOTHING PHONY ABOUT THIS. ON DECEMBER FOURTEEN MAGDOFF AND SILVERMAN CONFERRED DISCUSSING JOB FOR HARRY WITH NEW COUNCIL. THEY ALSO DISCUSSED DAVID ~~WEINTRAUB~~'S BEING IN CHARGE OF THREE UNITS, AS HEAD OF ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION OR SOMETHING. ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN SILVERMAN CONTACTED GEORGE ~~PERAZICH~~ WHO STATED HE DID NOT KNOW HOW THINGS WERE GOING AS HE HAD NOT HEARD FROM ROSSER WHO HAS GONE TO CANADA. PERAZICH STATED HE HAD BEEN TERRIBLY BUSY WITH HIS PROGRAM AT UNRRA AND THEY ARE WORRIED AS THEY MAY STOP SHIPMENTS AFTER FIRST OF YEAR.

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(u) (S) SILVERMAN STATED HE IS LIVING WITH DAVE WEINTRAUB IN NEW YORK. SILVERMAN INDICATED HE HAD SOME TIME AVAILABLE AND INQUIRED WHETHER PERAZICH WAS STILL INTERESTED. PERAZICH STATED HE WAS TO THE EXTENT HE WOULD LIKE TO HELP THEM GET STARTED ON SOMETHING. SILVERMAN STATED HE THOUGHT HE WOULD LET PERAZICH KNOW WHERE HE WAS. ON SAME DATE FRANK, BELIEVED FRANK COE, CONTACTED SILVERMAN REQUESTING HIM TO BUY FRANK ONE HUNDRED CHRISTMAS CARDS IN NEW YORK. SILVERMAN STATED HE HAD BEEN DOING SOME HEAVY THINKING ON THE SUBJECT HE DISCUSSED WITH FRANK AND HIS PLANS INVOLVED FRANK, WHO REPLIED "GOOD." ON DECEMBER FOURTEEN JOE, PRESUMABLY JOE GILLMAN, CONTACTED SILVERMASTER AND INQUIRED IF HE HAD SEEN THE PEOPLE. SILVERMASTER INDICATED HE HAD SEEN SOME AND THE DEVELOPMENTS WERE PRETTY GOOD. SILVERMASTER STATED HE WAS EXPECTING CALL FROM NEW YORK AND MENTIONED HE HAD BREAKFAST WITH THE YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR WHO WAS VERY MUCH INTERESTED AND THAT ARRANGEMENTS WERE BEING MADE TO MEET THE TOP PEOPLE IN POLISH GROUP. JOE STATED THE CZECH MAN IS VERY ENTHUSIASTIC AND HE SENT THEIR REPORT TO PRAGUE FOR APPROVAL. TODAY SILVERMASTER RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM NEW YORK AS FOLLOWS: "LANGE CAN SEE YOU TOMORROW TIME STILL INDEFINITE. CALL ME ON ARRIVAL. RANDY." RANDY MAY BE IDENTICAL RANDY FELTUS. SURVEILLANCE BEING INSTITUTED SILVERMASTER AND NEW YORK ADVISED BY SEPARATE WIRE.

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New York, N. Y.



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December 16, 1946

Director, FBI

Re: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
ALGER HISS

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a newspaper clipping from The New York Times of December 10, 1946, reflecting the election of the above-captioned individual as President of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. A copy is also being forwarded for the information of the Washington Field Office.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt  
EDWARD SCHEIDT,  
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### HISS ELECTED TO HEAD CARNEGIE PEACE FUND

Alger Hiss of Washington, director of the Office of Special Political Affairs of the Department of State, was elected president of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace yesterday at a meeting of the organization's board of trustees here. He succeeds Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, who resigned in December, 1945, and became president emeritus.

The trustees also chose John Foster Dulles, alternate delegate from the United States to the United Nations, as chairman of the board.

An announcement explained that the trustees amended the by-laws last May to provide for a chairman of the board and a full-time president, who will be the executive officer. Mr. Hiss, it was said, will assume his new duties "as soon after Jan. 1 as may be possible and following his resignation from Government service."

Mr. Hiss was born in Baltimore, Md., on Nov. 11, 1904. He obtained his B.A. degree from Johns Hopkins University in 1926 and his LL.B. degree from Harvard Law School in 1929. He accompanied President Roosevelt to the Crimea Conference in 1945.

Mr. Dulles has represented this country at many international conferences. He was Governor Dewey's adviser on international affairs in the Presidential campaign of 1944.

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DATED December 10, 1946  
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ENCLOSURE

NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER,  
with aliases, et al;  
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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington Field Office, Room 1706  
Washington 25, D. C.

December 17, 1946

Gregory

DIRECTOR, FBI

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RE: MORTON ELIOT ~~KENT~~, was.,  
Maurice Elliott ~~Kaufman~~, Boris  
Lazarevitch ~~Kaufman~~, Martin ~~Kent~~  
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

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ON 5-3-83  
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The following information concerning the above-entitled case is being transmitted to the Bureau by letter, rather than report, in order to protect the confidential nature of the Gregory Case.

~~Confidential~~ Informant [redacted] on May 20, 1946, revealed that MORTON KENT contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER, a prominent person in the Gregory Case. HELEN related plans of buying a house on Long Beach Island, New Jersey, and invited him up. MORTON talked with GREGORY SILVERMASTER who was ill at home. KENT revealed that his boss, Dr. WHITE, would like to get GREGORY's advice on a problem that KENT was sure involved SILVERMASTER and WHITE in some way or another. KENT said that Dr. WHITE was leaving for Cleveland tomorrow but he would bring him to SILVERMASTER's house at 4:00 P. M., that day. b2 b7D

Confidential Informant [redacted] on October 3, 1946, revealed that MORTON KENT, 301 Cumberland Avenue, Chevy Chase, Telephone, Wisconsin 6910, contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER to find out if they would be interested in a supper party Sunday. HELEN said she would advise MORTON if they could come. On October 20, 1946, KENT again contacted the SILVERMASTERS to learn what time he was to bring his wife and child to the SILVERMASTERS for lunch. b2 b7D

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Very truly yours, 1

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Further reference is made to your letter to the Bureau and the Washington Field Office dated July 10, 1946, in response to a letter from the Washington Field Office dated April 16, 1946, requesting a list of all photographs which had been exhibited to the informant Gregory. A further review of the list of names of persons whose photographs have been exhibited to Gregory in the above-captioned case as set out in your letter dated July 10, 1946, indicates that there are a number of known or strongly suspected Soviet agents whose photographs have not been exhibited to the informant but whom the informant might possibly be expected to have had some contact with either directly or through one of her various Soviet superiors.

It is believed of particular importance to exhaust all possibilities of securing identifications from photographs and pertinent observations on the part of the informant Gregory before her recollection becomes impaired by a further substantial lapse of time. In view of this, you are instructed to immediately prepare and make available to the Bureau and the Washington Field Office a complete up-to-date list of all individuals whose photographs have to date been exhibited to the informant Gregory. In this connection, it is desired also that you review the photographs which have already been exhibited to Gregory for the purpose of determining whether in certain instances it might be advisable to exhibit to her other different photographs of the same persons where such photographs are available or can be procured in order to ascertain the possibility of her identifications of these persons.

You are also instructed to make a careful check to determine what additional photographs should be exhibited to the informant for her identification at this time. In this regard it should be recalled that while Gregory cannot, of course, be expected to identify from her recollection many of the individuals who have been the subjects of Internal Security - R and Espionage - R investigations, she herself was deeply involved in Soviet espionage operations for many years, and it is possible that many of the individuals now of interest from a Soviet espionage standpoint may either be known to her or may have been seen by her at one time or another. In instances of individuals that Gregory might be able to identify or furnish information concerning where photographs are not available, you should specifically advise the Bureau and a check will be made of the Bureau files to see if any photographs are available here. In the event no photographs are available at all, every effort should, of course, be made to procure photographs of these subjects at the earliest possible moment for exhibition to the informant.

I consider this matter of considerable importance, and you are specifically instructed to see that it is afforded the most careful, intensive, and expeditious action.

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

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The Honorable  
The Secretary of State  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

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Miller, Hiss, and Nortman are subjects in a current investigation being conducted by this Bureau concerning underground Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government commonly referred to as the "Gregory Case." Minter Wood and Woodrow Wilson Borah, although not principal subjects of this investigation, have been prominently mentioned in connection therewith. (C) u

A summary in the Gregory Case dated February 21, 1946, was made available to you for your confidential information on February 25, 1946. This summary covered the activities of the above-named individuals with the exception of Borah. However, the Security Office of the State Department has been furnished with considerable data from time to time concerning Borah's activity in connection with this investigation. (C) u

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This summary involves what appeared to be repeated inconsequential contacts between many subjects and which to the reader may not appear to be worth mentioning. However, they are set out to show the continuing relationship with one another which exists at the present time.

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The informant's background has been fully set out in the summary made available to you dated February 21, 1946. His authenticity and reliability have been established beyond any doubt through investigative activity and in no instance has any of his information proven to be false or misleading. (S) u

It is not deemed advisable to elaborate upon the details of any contacts previously mentioned between the informant and any employees in the State Department or any other governmental agencies concerning their activities with the informant since this has also been fully set out in the above-mentioned summaries. The names of other persons involved in the transmission of any secret and confidential material have been included in these summaries and it is not felt that any elaboration should be made in that respect. (S) u

[REDACTED] (C) *plm*  
Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Special Assistant to the Attorney General

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~~UNDERGROUND SOVIET ESPIONAGE ORGANIZATION IN AGENCIES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT~~

The above-captioned case involves an extensive underground Soviet espionage organization operating for a number of years through individuals employed in various agencies of the United States Government. A 298 page summary memorandum dated October 21, 1946, entitled "Underground Soviet Espionage Organization (UKVO) in Agencies of the United States Government" has been made available to the Attorney General for his consideration. By memorandum dated December 6, 1946, in connection with this case, the Attorney General requested that you be furnished a copy of this memorandum for your information and assistance.

Pursuant to the Attorney General's request and for your personal and confidential information and assistance, there is attached a copy of this summary memorandum dated October 21, 1946, which delineates the activities of this Soviet espionage group, which included a large number of important Government employees. Pursuant to the specific request of the Attorney General also, I desire to impress upon you that the information contained in this memorandum is of the most completely confidential character. This espionage investigation is still in progress, and any dissemination of this information to any unauthorized person might seriously prejudice the further investigative efforts of this Bureau in this connection. Consequently, it is requested that you maintain this memorandum for your personal and confidential use only and that no information contained therein be transmitted to any outside person or agency, at least without discussing any such dissemination with this Bureau. For your further information in this connection and pursuant to the suggestion of the Attorney General, appropriate information concerning this case is presently being made available to the Government departments employing individuals who have figured prominently therein.

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REPORT MADE AT MIAMI, FLORIDA.	DATE WHEN MADE 12-13-46	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11-22, 29; 12-3-46	REPORT MADE BY EDWIN H. DUBIN
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## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Dr. KARL ASHBURNE presently employed by University of Florida as Professor of Real Estate and Elementary Economics. He is regarded by University officials as reliable and loyal. ASHBURNE interviewed and states he first met SILVERMASTER in July, 1945 and was acquainted with him while he, ASHBURNE, was associated with War Assets Administration. ASHBURNE had only casual business contacts with SILVERMASTER and has no information regarding SILVERMASTER's background and present activities. ASHBURNE said that SILVERMASTER impressed him as being a person having a deep concern for the welfare of the American people.

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## REFERENCE:

Bureau file 100-786  
Report of Special Agent M. DONALD ALDRICH dated 9-30-46 at Los Angeles.  
Letter from Dallas dated 11-7-46.

## DETAILS:

AT GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA.

DEAN of the University, R. W. CHANDLER, made available the University records which reflected that Dr. KARL ASHBURNE, a native Texan,

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age 41 and presently employed by the University as Professor of Real Estate and Elementary Economics.

The file reflected that Dr. ASHBURNE had received an A.B. degree from Texas Christian University in 1926 thereafter receiving a Master's degree from the same University. He received a PH.D. degree from Duke in 1934.

Prior to his employment with the University of Florida Dr. ASHBURNE had been High School Principal at Howe, Texas and from 1933 to 1937 Assistant Professor at T.C.U. and S.M.U. From 1937 to 1939 Dr. ASHBURNE was head of the Economics and Business Department of the Southwestern Louisiana Institute. From 1942 to 1945 Dr. ASHBURNE was employed by the United States Civil Service Commission as Regional Chief, Examining and Placement Division, Dallas, Texas. In 1945 Dr. ASHBURNE was Chairman of Boards and Awards and Chief Regional Economist with the War Assets Administration at Fort Worth, Texas.

Dean CHANDLER was unable to furnish any information regarding Dr. ASHBURNE as he said he had not become acquainted with him.

The records of the University also revealed that Dr. ASHBURNE had listed the following individuals as references:

Dean CALVIN D. HOOVER, Duke University  
MONROE S. CARROLL, Chairman, Business School, Waco, Texas  
EARL J. HAMILTON, Professor of Economics, Northwestern University  
L. J. SUCHON, Dean, College of Commerce, Tulane University, New Orleans.

Dean WALTER MATHERLY advised that he was well acquainted with Dr. ASHBURNE and that the Dr. was appointed during the second term of the 1946 summer session at the University. Dean MATHERLY said that in his contacts with Dr. ASHBURNE he had been lead to believe that Dr. ASHBURNE was conservative and was not in any way radically inclined.

According to Dean MATHERLY Dr. ASHBURNE came to the University of Florida highly recommended and from all information available, was a high type of man.

Dr. KARL ASHBURNE was located at his home in Waldo, Florida at which time he advised he was 41 years of age and had been born in Whitesboro, Texas.

Dr. ASHBURNE said that he had first met SILVERMASTER in July, 1945 at Dallas, Texas and that he had never known SILVERMASTER before. Dr. ASHBURNE said that in July, 1945 he was being considered for appointment with the Research Division of the War Assets Administration which was then under the United States Department of Commerce and that he had been informed that NATHAN G. SILVERMASTER was the National Director of Research for the War Assets Administration in Washington.

Prior to Dr. ASHBURNE's association with the War Assets Administration, he said he was employed by the Civil Service Commission as the Chief of the Placement

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Division at the original office in Dallas, Texas.

Dr. ASHBURNE said that inasmuch as he was being considered for the position of Director of Research for the Regional Office of the War Assets Administration in Dallas, that it was only natural that he should have contact with SILVERMASTER who was National Director of the War Assets Administration in Washington.

Dr. ASHBURNE said that he was introduced by SILVERMASTER by HAMILTON MORTON, who was with the War Assets Administration in Fort Worth and who had originally suggested that Dr. ASHBURNE talk to SILVERMASTER regarding his, ASHBURNE's employment by the War Assets Administration.

Dr. ASHBURNE said that his contacts with SILVERMASTER were limited to two in July, 1945 and that the only matters discussed with him were those pertaining to his, Dr. ASHBURNE's employment with the War Assets Administration. In August, 1945 Dr. ASHBURNE was appointed as Chief Regional Economist with the War Assets Administration, Fort Worth, Texas.

Dr. ASHBURNE saw SILVERMASTER no more until November, 1945 when Dr. ASHBURNE was requested to come to Washington, D.C. by SILVERMASTER, in order to look over the War Assets Administration set up in Washington.

Dr. ASHBURNE said that in compliance with SILVERMASTER's request he proceeded to Washington where he had numerous conferences with SILVERMASTER during the one week period that he was in Washington and that his conversations with SILVERMASTER were limited entirely to business discussions regarding the War Assets Administration.

Dr. ASHBURNE said that after leaving Washington he had only official correspondence with SILVERMASTER and did not see SILVERMASTER thereafter until June, 1946 when SILVERMASTER came to Fort Worth and Dr. ASHBURNE had dinner with him. Dr. W. J. HAMMOND of the History Department of Texas Christian University was a member of the dinner party on that occasion.

Dr. ASHBURNE said that the discussions which he had with SILVERMASTER at that time were again limited to business matters pertaining to the War Assets Administration.

Dr. ASHBURNE said that he had gathered the impression from SILVERMASTER's conversations that he, SILVERMASTER, had been associated with the United States government in various capacities since the inception of the New Deal and that he gathered that SILVERMASTER had also been Labor Economist for one of the Maritime Unions; also that he had previously been associated with the Farm Security Administration in Washington, D.C.

Dr. ASHBURNE said that SILVERMASTER had, during his limited contacts with him, impressed him as having a deep concern for the people of the United



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States and that he was interested in the welfare, home life and in seeing that decent wages were obtained by the common working man. Dr. ASHBURNE said that there was never any indication as far as he was concerned, that SILVERMASTER was radically inclined or was engaged in any activities inimical to the best interests of this country.

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TO : Mr. J. C. Surick  
FROM : F. L. Jones  
SUBJECT: <sup>①</sup>GREGORY;  
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There are attached hereto two originals and two negatives of photographs of Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, Victor Perlo and Harry Magdoff, taken from a recent issue published by the New Council of American Business, Inc., Washington, D. C., which photographs are being maintained in the file for record purposes.

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER (photograph)  
VICTOR PERLO (photograph)  
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United States Department of Justice  
New York, N. Y.



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Director, FBI

November 8, 1946

Re: GREGORY  
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Attention: Translation Unit

Dear Sir:

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There is being transmitted under separate cover a recording received from NYT-395, which is a confidential technical surveillance at the offices of Abe Brothman Associates, 114 East 32nd Street, New York City. The recording is believed to be a discussion between two Chinese, one of whom is believed to be Y. C. CHEN (phonetic) and the other C. S. WAN (phonetic). It has been previously reported that BROTHMAN is working on a project for the Chinese Government, the nature of which has not been absolutely determined to date.

It is therefore requested that a translation of this recording be made and the contents thereof forwarded to New York City. It is also requested that the record be returned to New York City upon completion of the translation.

Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*

EDWARD SCHEIDT,  
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**JANUARY 23, 1967**

Reference is made to a letter from the New York Field Division dated November 8, 1946, which transmitted under separate cover a recording received from [redacted] believed to be a discussion between two Chinese, I. C. Chen (phonetic) and C. S. Kan (phonetic). The Bureau was requested to translate the recording and furnish the results to the New York Field Division.

By letter dated November 14, 1946, the above recording was referred to the Chicago Field Division for translation by Elizabeth Howard Warner. However, the Chicago Field Division for translation was determined to be Mandarin. It was impossible to translate it since the language was determined to be Mandarin.

The Translation Unit has advised that Special Agent S. J. Labadie of the Newark Field Division has a knowledge of the Mandarin language and may possibly be of assistance in translating this conversation.

Accordingly, the recording forwarded to the Bureau by the New York Field Division with its letter dated November 8, 1946, is being returned under separate cover.

The New York Field Division should make appropriate arrangements with the New York Field Division to have Special Agent Labadie attempt to translate the information contained in the recording.

**SAC, Newark**

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, ETAL  
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DATE: October 31, 1946

Reference is made to the Chicago Field Division letter dated October 5, 1946, to the Bureau concerning the above captioned case. In its letter the Chicago Office enclosed to the Bureau the original booklet issued by the New Council of American Business, Inc., 1737 H Street, N. W. reporting the "First Washington Conference in 1946."

It is to be noted that this booklet contains photographs of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, HARRY MAGDOFF, and VICTOR PERLO, subjects in the GREGORY case. It is requested that the Bureau furnish this office with a dozen photographs of the pictures of these three men, above mentioned.

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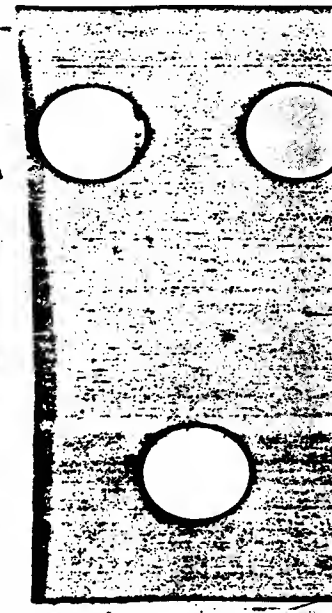
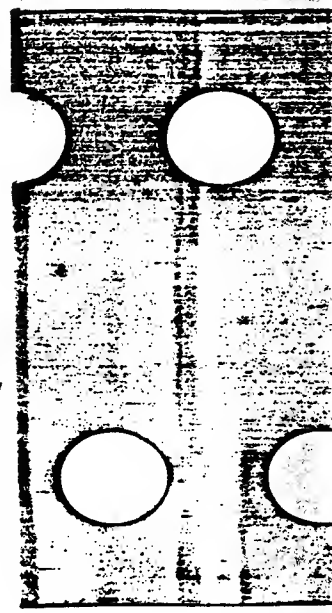
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Reference is made to your letter to the Bureau dated October 31, 1946, requesting that you be furnished with photographs of Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, Harry Magdoff, and Victor Perlo, which were contained in a booklet issued by the New Council of American Business, Inc., Washington, D. C.

There are enclosed herewith ten photographs of each of the above named individuals.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd

FROM : J. C. Strickland

SUBJECT: GREGORY

DATE: December 20, 1946

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Time of Call: 1:00 p.m. 12/20/46

At the above time Mr. J. M. McInerney, of the Criminal Division, of the Department, who as you will recall has been designated by the Attorney General to review the above-captioned case for possible prosecution advised that he plans to be in New York City on Thursday and Friday, December 26 and 27 and possibly until Monday, December 30, 1946. Mr. McInerney stated that inasmuch as he is attempting to determine the prosecutive possibilities of the above-captioned case he would appreciate the opportunity, at sometime when convenient during the time he is in New York City, of discussing the possibilities of Gregory as a witness (appearance, vulnerability to attack, composure and so forth) with agents of the New York Office who have handled the informant Gregory. Mr. McInerney was advised that this matter would be checked and he would be informed pursuant to his request as soon as possible.

Inasmuch as Mr. McInerney has been designated by the Attorney General to review this case for prosecutive purposes and inasmuch as this appears a logical and reasonable request, it being noted that frequently such requests have been granted in the past, it is recommended that Mr. McInerney be advised to get in touch with Mr. A. H. Belmont while he is in New York City to make arrangements to discuss the informant with the agents available who have handled Gregory.

ACTION:

Attached for your approval is a teletype to the New York Office and if you approve Mr. McInerney will be appropriately advised of these arrangements.

WKH:MJP

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*See memo to Mr. Ladd*  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: December 23, 1946

FROM : J. K. MUMFORD

SUBJECT: GREGORY

Pursuant to the instructions you conveyed to me, I have arranged for Mr. James Molnerney of the Department to call at SAC Belmont's Office at 1:30 p.m., December 27, 1946, for his requested conference with the Agents who have been handling the informant in this case. I have also perfected the necessary arrangements with the New York Field Office and will personally depart from Washington via Pennsylvania Railroad at 8:00 a.m. that morning, attend the conference and return to Washington late that day.

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TITLE <b>NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, Was - ETAL</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Results of mail covers set forth: ] CHESTER EVERETTE HAZARD, Health Service specialist, Farm Security Administration and travels Rocky Mountain Region. Mrs. ADELAIDE KING DANIELS, was Secretary of Red Cross and Nurses' Recruitment Committee, and is wife of Dr. LUDAN ELMER DANIELS. Attempts to identify AGNES GROSSETT (phonetic) negative at Boulder, Colorado. Mrs. MARY SEEHORN, who died at Boulder, Colo., 2/16/46, was wife of CLAUDE E. SEEHORN employed as railroad engineer, Union Pacific, Boulder.

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Report of Special Agent JOSEPH C. LEARNED, dated 7/16/46 at Denver, Colorado  
Letter from Washington Field Division dated 9/3/46

**DETAILS:**

AT DENVER, COLO.

Re: MRS. JANE S. (FRANKLIN O.) COOKE

A mail cover revealed that the following mail was received at Apartment M, 1065 Gaylord Street, Denver, Colorado:

Name of Sender	Street Address	Post Office	Date of Mailing
FLOSSIE	Box 83	Detroit, Mich.	7/19/46
		Metuchen, N.J.	7/18/46

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>R.P. Francis</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">65-56402-1845</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>RECORDED</b>  <b>INDEXED</b>  <b>200</b> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>F B I</b>  <b>1 DEC 31 1946</b> </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> <b>EX-20</b> </div>
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	Box 203	Bethlehem,	7/18/46
	Metuchen, N.J.	N.H.	
1st Natl. Bank,		Denver, Colo.	7/22/46
	Box 293	Bethlehem, N.H.	unknown
	Box 203	Metuchen, N.J.	7/22/46
	Box 293	Bethlehem, N.H.	7/23/46
M. Lindsay (2 letters)	Box 602	Estes Park, Colo.	7/24/46
	Box 293	Bethlehem, Pa.	7/26/46
Mrs. Frank A. Costa, Jr.	1920 Wyo. Ave.	Salt Lake City,	7/27/46
		Utah	
	18442 Wis.	Detroit, Mich.	7/27/46
	912 Security	Pueblo, Colo.	7/29/46
Mrs. Marguerite Lindsey	Box 602	Estes Park, Colo.	7/29/46
		Pueblo, Colo.	7/30/46
	Box 293	Bethlehem, N.H.	7/28/46
John Fabion		Central City,	7/31/46
		Colo.	
	Box 293	Bethlehem, N.H.	7/31/46
Mrs. Eric Peterson	Box 203	Metuchen, N.J.	8/3/46
	11 Webster Pl.	E. Orange, N.J.	8/4/46
V. F. Schennel	R. 2	Phillipsburg,	8/6/46
		N.J.	
Frank Acosta, Jr.	222 S. W. Temple	Salt Lake City,	8/8/46
		Utah	
KEVI	Box 374	Wailuku Maui,	8/2/46
		T.H.	
	912 Security	Pueblo, Colo.	8/8/46
	P.O. Box 203	Metuchen, N.J.	8/9/46
Mrs. Eric Peterson	P.O. Box 203	Metuchen, N.J.	8/8/46
	P.O. Box 203	Metuchen, N.J.	8/12/46
Doubleday Book Shop	Fisher Bldg.	Detroit, Mich.	8/13/46
Lizzie	Law Motor Lodge,	Salt Lake City,	8/15/46
	980 So. State St.	Utah	
Mrs. Marguerite Lindsay	P.O. Box 602	Estes Park, Colo.	8/19/46
	P.O. Box 293	Bethlehem, NH	8/18/46
	16 Greenwood Drv.	Millburn, N.J.	8/18/46
		Los Angeles, Calif.	8/19/46
J.N.A.H.	Box 203	Metuchen, N.J.	8/22/46
E. G. Peterson	Box 293	Bethlehem, N.H.	8/23/46
Redmont Salta	2710 Olivas St.	Buenos Aires,	unknown
		Argentina	

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Jack Thornley	26 Greenwood Dr. 1716 Carter St. 1540 Sunnyside Ave.	Millburn, N.J. 8/26/46 Pueblo, Colo. 8/28/46 Salt Lake City, 8/27/46 Utah
M. Lindsey	Box 602 Box 293 West 29th & Julian	Estes Park, Colo. 8/28/46 Bethlehem, Pa. 8/28/46 Denver, Colorado 8/30/46
Highland Park Presbyterian Church	18442 Wisconsin P.O. Box 203 P. O. Box 203 P.O. Box 203 912 Security	Detroit, Mich. 8/29/46 Metuchen, N.J. 9/3/46 Metuchen, N.J. 9/5/46 Metuchen, N.J. 9/9/46 Pueblo, Colorado 9/11/46

The Bureau is being requested by letter to furnish the New York City and Washington Field Divisions any information they might possess concerning REDMONT SALTA, 2710 Olivas Street, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Re: ADELAIDE KING (LUMAN ELIER) DANIELS

A mail cover revealed that the following mail was received at 1321 East 10th Avenue, Apartment no. 9, which is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. DANIELS:

Name of Sender	Street Address	Post Office	Date of Mailing
Peters, Writer & Christensen, Inc.	6-1-05 U. S. Natl. Bank Bldg.	Denver, Colo.	7/22/46
War Dept. Finance Officer	Keesler Field	Mississippi	7-24-46
H. F. Fox	476 Exchange St.	Geneva, N.Y.	7-29-46
Estelle Wallis Millinery	619 - 16th St.,	Denver, Colo.	7/31/46
	1227 Republic Bldg.	Denver, Colo.	8/2/46
	122 Albion	Denver	8/5/46
War Finance Office	Kessler Field	Mississippi	7/31/46
Church Life Ins. Co.	Twenty Exchange St.	N.Y., N.Y.	8/9/46
H. F. Fox	476 Exchange St.	Geneva	8/17/46
Western Union Tel.&Tel.		Denver, Colo.	8/21/46
		Englewood	8/25/46
		Denver	8/26/46
J. H. Wells	559 Adams	Denver	8/26/46
	2560 Colo. Blvd.	Denver	8/29/46
	122 Albion	Denver	8/29/46
		Denver (3 ltr)	8/29/46
		Denver	8/30/46

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G. V. King  
Richard Whitehead

476 Exchange  
1746 Cherry

3000 E. Exposition

1700 Humboldt

Geneva, N.Y. 8/29/46  
Denver, Colo. 9/3/46  
Denver, Colo. 9/3/46  
Denver, Colo. 9/4/46  
Denver, Colo. 9/4/46  
Denver, Colo. (2 ltrs.) 9/6/46  
Denver, Colo. 9/6/46

The American Medical Directory for 1942 reflects that LUMAN ELMER DANIELS, born 1895, graduated from Rush Medical College, Illinois, in 1921; that he was licensed as a doctor in Colorado in 1932; that he is a member of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, the American Neurological Association, and the American Medical Association; that his practice is limited to Neurology and that he is Assistant Professor of Neurology at the University of Colorado School of Medicine. The 1942 Directory of Medical Specialists reflects that LUMAN ELMER DANIELS, born 1895, at Woodstock, Illinois, received his M.S. Degree in Neurology at the University of Minnesota in 1932 and that he interned at the Cook County Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, in 1920 and 1921.

Confidential Informant #1, [REDACTED]

The records of the Colorado State Board of Nurses Examiners, 635 Majestic Building, contained an application for a permit to practice professional nursing as a war emergency nurse filed May 7, 1943, by ADELAIDE LOUISE KING DANIELS. This record reflects that Mrs. DANIELS was born at Chicago, Illinois, January 30, 1895, and she graduated from the elementary schools at Reading, Pennsylvania, 1909 and from the Reading High School in 1913. She graduated from the St. Luke's School of Nursing, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, October 18, 1917, and was registered as a nurse by examination in Pennsylvania the same year. She spent one year in the Army Nurse Corps and four years in private nursing duty. The application stated that Mrs. DANIELS was returning to nursing to do voluntary work as Secretary of the Red Cross Nurses' Recruitment Committee. A letter from the State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses, Harrisburg

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advised that Mrs. DANIELS was registered under No. 11426 on February 11, 1918, and that she has been considered inactive by the State of Pennsylvania since October 31, 1927.

Mr. HAROLD A. BAKER, Executive Manager, American Red Cross, 800 Logan Street, advised that Mrs. ADELAIDE DANIELS was Secretary of the Nurses' Recruitment Committee during 1943, 1944 and 1945. Her duties were to interview nurse applicants, take care of reports and generally handle the work of a Secretary for the Committee. Mr. BAKER stated that Mrs. DANIELS had been entirely loyal to the United States Government and that he had never heard her say anything which would indicate that she was in favor of any other form of Government. Mr. BAKER stated that Mrs. DANIELS was a very high type woman. He stated that she is approximately 5 feet 4 inches or 5 inches in height and that she has light brown hair.

Mr. W. H. WENDELIN, VAN SCHAACK and Company advised he has charge of the rental of the apartments at 21 East Tenth Avenue and that Dr. and Mrs. LUMAN E. DANIELS have resided at this address since May 10, 1943. He stated that they are satisfactory tenants and that he has no derogatory information concerning them. He suggested that Mrs. W. W. DIXON, 844 Humboldt Street, who was formerly caretaker at 1321 East Tenth Avenue, might be able to furnish information concerning Mrs. DANIELS.

Mrs. W. W. DIXON, Ritter Apartments, 844 Humboldt Street, advised she was caretaker at 1321 East Tenth Avenue for sixteen months during 1944 and 1945. Mrs. DIXON stated she is personally acquainted with Mrs. DANIELS and she considers her to be an excellent woman in every way. She stated that no meetings of any consequence were conducted in the DANIELS' apartment to her knowledge and that most of their friends were other doctors in the city of Denver. She stated that Mrs. DANIELS was very active in Red Cross work and that there was no question whatsoever in her mind as to her loyalty. She stated that Dr. DANIELS has been her doctor for a number of years and that he is considered entirely reliable. According to Mrs. DIXON, the DANIELS have a son, ROBERT DANIELS, attending school in Chicago, Illinois.

Re: CHESTER EVERETTE HAZARD

A mail cover revealed the following letters received at Apartment 12, 1575 Fillmore Street, Denver, which is occupied by CHESTER E. and HAZEL HAZARD:

Name of Sender	Street Address	Post Office	Date of Mailing
E. Shoemaker	515 Ross Avenue Box 490	Alamosa, Colo. La Veta, Colo. Fairbanks, Alaska	7/18/46 1/28/46

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	1940 So. 8th St.	Salt Lake City	7/31/46
		Utah	
	Box 490	Fairbanks, Alaska	8/2/46
Mrs. E. Shoemaker		La Veta, Colo.	8/2/46
(hot. envelope)		Billings, Montana	8/5/46
Mr. Ralph Reed	Northern Hotel	Billings, Mont.	8/6/46
(hotel envelope)	Carrie Tingley Hosp.	Hot Springs, N. Mex.	8/4/46
The Brands	Northern Hotel	Billings, Montana	8/7/46
Fisher	611 Hamilton Blvd.	Morrisville, Pa.	8/3/46
Mrs. Ed Hazard	Box 490	Fairbanks, Alaska	8/7/46
	513 Rose Ave.	Alamosa, Colo.	8/9/46
	Box 44	La Veta, Colo.	8/11/46
The Brands	611 Hamilton Blvd.	Morrisville, Pa.	8/14/46
Mrs. E. S. Shoemaker	Box 122	La Veta, Colo.	8/15/46
	Crescent Hotel	Sheridan, Wyo.	8/15/46
R. M. Cullum	203 W. Cameron Rd.	Falls Church, Va.	8/22/46
Mrs. H. D. Foster	611 Hamilton Blvd.	Morrisville, Pa.	8/29/46
Mrs. H. D. Foster	Fosters Service Sta.	Alamosa, Colo.	8/29/46
	513 Ross Avenue		
C. E. Hazard	1575 Fillmore	Basin, Wyo.	9/3/46
	203 West Cameron Pl.	Falls Church, Va.	9/5/46
E. R. Rememor (?)	S.A. Surg. (R)	U.S.P.H.S., Wash., D.C.	9/6/46
Fisher	Box 133	Canon City, Colo.	9/11/46

Confidential informants have advised that there is no indication that HAZARD is a member or active in the Communist Party of Colorado.

It will be noted that subject SILVERMASTER visited in Denver, Colorado, from 1:35 p.m., June 27, 1946, until 10:00 p.m., June 28, 1946, during which time a surveillance was maintained on him. SILVERMASTER made no contact with CHESTER HAZARD.

Mr. E. E. SCANNELL, Bureau of Labor, United States Department of Agriculture, advised that CHESTER E. HAZARD is a Health Service Specialist with the Farm Security Administration. He stated that this department had sponsored a health facility in rural areas where no hospitalization was available until such time as permanent facilities can be established. In his understanding that HAZARD travels the Rocky Mountain Region in this type of work. SCANNELL stated that he personally knows several former employees of the Farm Security Administration and that they have always spoken very highly of HAZARD, making no mention of anything which would indicate that he is not entirely loyal to the United States Government.

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SCANNELL advised that he has had occasion to attend business meetings which were addressed by HAZARD, and that he considered everything HAZARD said to be entirely in order.

Mr. LIVERS, A. D. Wilson Company, advised that CHESTER E. HAZARD has resided in Apartment 11, 1575 Fillmore Street, at least since March 1, 1942, and that he has been an entirely satisfactory tenant.

LEO HAYS, caretaker at 1575 Fillmore for the past two years, stated that HAZARD has never said anything to him which would indicate that he is unloyal to the United States form of Government. He stated that HAZARD is a Government employee who travels approximately fifty percent of the time and that HAZARD has mentioned at various times that he was making trips into Wyoming, Montana, New Mexico and Texas. HAYS stated that, to his knowledge, the HAZARDS have conducted no meetings in their apartment. HAYS stated that although he personally does not like HAZARD because he considers him to be rather "hot-headed", he believes him to be entirely loyal to the United States Government.

By letter dated September 3, 1946, the Washington Field Division requested that the Denver Office attempt to identify AGNES-GROSSETT (phonetic) who was a guest at the Albany Hotel, Boulder, Colorado, on or about February 16, 1946.

It was also requested that the Denver Office identify a Mrs. SEEHORN who died while a guest at the Albany Hotel at Boulder, Colorado, about the same time.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent WILLIAM E. ROBINSON:

AT BOULDER, COLO.

Mr. R. J. BUSH, Manager, Albany Hotel, searched the records with negative results as to any individual being registered there on February 16, 1946, or adjoining dates by the name GROSSETT or under similarly spelled and sounding names.

Mr. BUSH stated that Mrs. SEEHORN resided at the hotel for a number of years with her husband, CLAUDE SEEHORN, who is an engineer with the Union Pacific. He stated that Mrs. SEEHORN died in a community hospital in Denver in February, 1946, and her funeral was handled by Olinger's Mortuary in Denver.

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Mr. H. C. McCLINTOCK, City Manager, Boulder, Colorado, produced records reflecting that MARY J. SEEHORN died in the Community Hospital at Boulder February 16, 1946, having been confined there for one year, seven months and seventeen days prior to her death. The death record described MARY J. SEEHORN as white, age sixty-nine, born April 20, 1876, at Manhattan, Kansas, and as the wife of CLAUDE E. SEEHORN of Denver, Colorado.

The records at the Boulder Credit Association were checked with negative results as to AGNES GROSSETT.

AT DENVER, COLO.

Mr. J. W. ECK, Credit Manager, Olinger's Mortuary, produced the record reflecting that the only relatives listed for Mrs. SEEHORN, other than her husband, were Mrs. NELLIE LE BOW and Mrs. MARY LE BOW of Kansas City, Missouri.

The funeral records were checked with negative results as to Mrs. GROSSETT.

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AT DENVER, COLO.

Will report the final results of the sixty-day mail covers placed  
on COCKE, DANIELS and HAZARD. *ku*

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- SOURCE OF INFORMATION -

Report of Special Agent GEORGE E. PIERCE (L), dated 10/22/46 at Denver, Colorado, entitled "Name, GREGORY SILVERMASTER, Was - ETAL - ESPIONAGE - R."

Confidential Informant #1 - [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] requested that his identity be maintained in confidence.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>CHARLOTTE</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>10-31-46</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>9-27;10-8,9-46</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>GEORGE E. TAYLOR</b>
TITLE <b>NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, with aliases; ET AL</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R (Refer Five, IS)</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**



Mail cover on residence of MARY PRICE, Greensboro, N. C., reflects correspondence from F. ZAK and M. RICHARDS, both of N. Y. City, and Apt. 5, 3120 R St., NW, Washington, D. C. JOHN FAULK of N. Y. City, a CBS sponsored radio commentator, visited MARY PRICE in Greensboro, N. C., 9-28-46. Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished additional information concerning communications of MARY PRICE.

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REFERENCE: ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE

Bureau file: 65-56402.  
Report of SA GEORGE E. TAYLOR, Charlotte, July 23, 1946.

**AT GREENSBORO, N. C.:**

The following information has been received pertaining to the correspondence of MARY PRICE as received from a mail cover maintained on her residence address at 903 Courtland Street, Greensboro:

**Date:**  
May 3, 1946  
June 26, 1946  
July 1, 1946  
July 13, 1946

**From:**  
Suite 1404, 122 East 22nd Street, New York 10, N. Y.  
Apt. 5, 3120 R St., NW, Washington, D. C.  
M. Richards, McGraw Hill Pub. Co., 330 W 42nd St., New York, N. Y.  
F. Zak, 212 N 4th St., Brooklyn 11, N. Y.

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Mr. EDNEY RIDGE, United States Marshal, and also manager of radio station WBIG, informed that JOHN FAULK of New York City, a Columbia Broadcasting System sponsored radio commentator, visited MARY PRICE in Greensboro, North Carolina, on September 28, 1946. He stated that FAULK spoke on behalf of the American Veterans Committee and that he had a dinner engagement with Miss PRICE and spent the greater part of the evening with her following his fifteen minutes broadcast over radio station WBIG on the same date.

The following information has been received from Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, pertaining to communications originating from Greensboro telephone 9962 listed to the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, 115 North Church Street:

<u>Place Called:</u>	<u>Party Called:</u>	<u>Date Called:</u>
High Point, N. C.	4525 Sect	May 4, 1946
Charlotte, N. C.	Dr. Jacobs	May 8, 1946
Raleigh, N. C.	6167 Workman	May 10, 1946
Winston-Salem, N. C.	3-1892	May 10, 1946
High Point, N. C.	4564	May 10, 1946
Durham, N. C.	X4284	May 10, 1946
Winston-Salem, N. C.	3-3697 Eleanor Hogeland	May 15, 1946
Winston-Salem, N. C.	9712 Sandeen Fur	May 10, 1946
Winston-Salem, N. C.	3-3697	May 16, 1946
Wilmington, N. C.	6012 McKaine	May 16, 1946
Durham, N. C.	11661 McDonald	May 21, 1946
Durham, N. C.	R-2782 Henry Moon	May 21, 1946
Durham, N. C.	Carolyn Goldberg	May 22, 1946
Chapel Hill, N. C.	Poteate	May 23, 1946
Winston-Salem, N. C.	3-3697 (Pty On Line)	May 25, 1946
Winston-Salem, N. C.	2-1516 (The One in Charge)	May 25, 1946
Lumberton, N. C.	Mrs. Campbell	May 25, 1946
Charlotte, N. C.	Beck Daves	May 30, 1946
Durham, N. C.	Carolyn Goldberg	May 30, 1946
Winston-Salem, N. C.	3-3697	May 30, 1946
Winston-Salem, N. C.	9712 Sandefur	June 3, 1946
Winston-Salem, N. C.	3-3697 Mrs. Hoagland	June 4, 1946
Winston-Salem, N. C.	3-3697 Mrs. Hoagland	June 5, 1946
Durham, N. C.	Carolyn Goldberg	June 5, 1946
Washington, D. C.	National 3121	June 5, 1946
Reidsville, N. C.	Lawrence Watt	June 11, 1946
New York	Palmer Webber	June 12, 1946
Raleigh, N. C.	Mrs. Freeman	June 13, 1946
Chapel Hill, N. C.	Poteat	June 13, 1946

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Place Called:Party Called:Date Called:

Asheboro, N. C.	Everette Bolling	<del>CONFIDENTIAL</del>	June 20, 1946
Lexington, N. C.	Archie Sink		June 20, 1946
Highland, N. C.	Foreman		June 20, 1946
Raleigh, N. C.	Dr. G. W. Forster		June 21, 1946
Burnsville, N. C.	Mark Bennett		June 21, 1946
Winston-Salem, N. C.	Miss Hoagland		June 21, 1946
Washington, D. C.	Executive 0762		June 21, 1946
Washington, D. C.	Republic 1820 Ext. 4125 Hamilton		June 21, 1946
Washington, D. C.	Executive 0762		June 22, 1946
Lexington, N. C.	Sink		June 22, 1946
Cooleemee, N. C.	Mrs. Draper Wood	June 22, 1946	
Maiden, N. C.	3061	June 28, 1946	
Asheboro, N. C.	Clyde Lucas	June 28, 1946	
High Point, N. C.	Rhynes	July 2, 1946	
Durham, N. C.	Mrs. Cobb	July 2, 1946	
Durham, N. C.	Taylor	July 2, 1946	
Durham, N. C.	Carolyn Goldberg	July 2, 1946	
Randleman, N. C.	Boling	July 9, 1946	
Winston-Salem, N. C.	3-3697 (Pty. On Line)	July 16, 1946	
Maiden, N. C.	3061	July 24, 1946	
Charlotte, N. C.	Bill Smith	July 30, 1946	
Charlotte, N. C.	Mrs. Baird	July 31, 1946	
Thomasville, N. C.	Wm. Gilbert	August 2, 1946	

The following are calls to Greensboro telephone 9962:

<u>Collect Calls:</u>	<u>Calling Party:</u>	<u>Called Party:</u>	<u>Date:</u>
Chapel Hill, N. C.	Bob Gurney	Mary Price	May 6, 1946
Chapel Hill, N. C.	Bob Gurney	Mary Price	May 7, 1946
Chapel Hill, N. C.	Bob Gurney	Secretary	May 14, 1946
Chapel Hill, N. C.	Bob Gurney	Mrs. Price	May 15, 1946
Chapel Hill, N. C.	Bob Gurney	Mary Price	May 17, 1946
Raleigh, N. C.	Mrs. Freeman	Mary Price	June 17, 1946
Raleigh, N. C.	Lee Shephard	Mary Price	June 20, 1946
Washington, D. C.	Miss Sara D. Avila	9962	June 21, 1946
Chapel Hill, N. C.	Mary Price	9962	June 26, 1946
Raleigh, N. C.	Mary Price	9962	July 11, 1946
Raleigh, N. C.	Mrs. Charles G. Doak	9962	July 19, 1946
Charlotte, N. C.	Mrs. Beard	Mary Price	July 30, 1946
Chapel Hill, N. C.	Bob Gurney	Mary Price	May 10, 1946

Confidential Informant [redacted] informed that numerous telegrams had originated from Greensboro telephone 9962 during the period from May 4 through

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July 25, 1946, and that all of them were sent by MARY PRICE or the Committee for North Carolina of the Southern Conference of Human Welfare. The informant advised that he had no information pertaining to the recipient of these telegrams.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that Miss MARY PRICE, 115 Church Street, had received correspondence from the following persons which are of interest to instant investigation:

1. Mr. KNIGHT, General Office, Textile Workers Union of America, 15 Union Square, New York 3, New York.
2. Congress of Industrial Organizations, 718 Jackson Place NW, Washington 6, D. C.
3. 526 Masonic Temple Building, Birmingham, Alabama!

(X) [Confidential Informants T-2 and T-3 advised] that they had been in contact with MARY PRICE from July through September of 1946 but were unable to furnish any information pertaining to any out of state contacts of MARY PRICE other than those connected with the Committee of North Carolina for the Southern Conference for Human Welfare.

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CHARLOTTE:

At Greensboro, N. C.,

Will maintain contact with [Confidential Informants T-1, T-2, and T-3] for any information they may have secured in connection with MARY PRICE's activities in instant case. ]

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IDENTITY OF INFORMANTS

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT T-2

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December 12, 1946

Director, FBI

Re: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
JOHN NEWBOLD HAZARD, with aliases

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the closing report of Special Agent Bennett Willis, Jr., dated October 31, 1946, at New York City, in the case entitled JOHN NEWBOLD HAZARD, with aliases; SECURITY MATTER - R.

By letter dated November 22, 1946, in the above-captioned matter, the Washington Field Office requested the New York Office to continue to follow HAZARD'S activities and include such information in future GREGORY reports.

It is not felt that HAZARD'S activities are sufficiently connected with the GREGORY case to report his activities in such reports, but it is believed that if the Bureau desires, his activities will be followed and reported in his individual case file, and if pertinent to the GREGORY case information pertaining thereto will be placed in the pertinent section of the GREGORY report.

The Bureau is requested to advise the New York Office of its desires in this matter.

Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*  
EDWARD SCHEIDT,  
SAC

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cc - New York file 100-81564  
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SAC, New York  
Director, FBI

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GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(John Newbold Hazard)

JOHN NEWBOLD HAZARD, was.  
SECURITY MATTER - R

Reference is made to a letter from the New York Field Division to the Bureau dated December 12, 1946, in the Gregory case which referred to the closing report of Special Agent Bennett Willis, Jr., dated October 31, 1946, at New York City, in the case entitled "John Newbold Hazard, with aliases; Security Matter-R" and to a letter from the Washington Field Office to the New York Field Division dated November 22, 1946, in the same case which instructed the New York Office to continue to follow Hazard's activities and include such information in future reports in the Gregory case.

Further reference is made to a letter from the Bureau to the New York Field Division dated December 3, 1946, entitled "John Newbold Hazard, was., Security Matter - R" which instructed the New York Office to continue the investigation of Hazard and to submit periodic reports.

For the information of the New York and Washington Field Offices the activities of Hazard should be reported in the case entitled "John Newbold Hazard, was., Security Matter - R," and only such collateral information which will be of interest to the Gregory case should be reported in the Gregory case file.

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cc - Washington

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- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. LADD

FROM : E. G. Fitch

SUBJECT: GREGORY  
(VICTOR PERLO)

DATE: 12/20/46

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
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Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
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Miss Gandy	

The Military Intelligence Division requested of the Liaison Section a name check on Victor Perlo. As you know, all reports which have been furnished to MID in the above-captioned matter are held as top secret by Colonel L. R. Forney and no one other than Colonel Forney, Colonel Clarke, and General Chamberlain are aware of the information contained in these reports. Consequently, Special Agent S. W. Reynolds of the Liaison Section contacted Colonel Forney and advised him as to Perlo's relations in the above-captioned matter and directed his attention to information previously furnished.

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Memorandum for Mr. Ladd

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this memorandum be forwarded to the Internal Security Section for the [REDACTED]

SWR:AJB

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Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK, NEW YORK**

**ST. PAUL** FILE NO. **65-787**

REPORT MADE AT <b>ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>12/17/46</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>12/5/46</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>RAYMOND W. JOHNSON</b> <div style="text-align: right;"><b>LKO</b></div>
TITLE <b>NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was. et al</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** ROBERT SHERMAN, 4354 North Pershing Drive, Arlington, Virginia, entered Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, March 18, 1946, discharged April 2, 1946, [REDACTED]. Gave occupation as labor organizer. Born in Russia; married, has two children. Referred to Mayo Clinic by DR. MORRIS FRANK, 1328 I Street, Washington, D. C.

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**REFERENCE**

Letter from the Washington Field Division to the St. Paul Field Division dated November 22, 1946

**DETAILS**

At Rochester, Minnesota:

On December 5, 1946, the records of the Mayo Clinic were checked and it was found that the name of ROBERT SHERMAN; who is believed to be the individual referred to in referenced letter, was entered at the Mayo Clinic on March 18, 1946, and was discharged on April 2, 1946. [REDACTED]

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He gave as his address 4354 North Pershing Drive, Arlington, Virginia. His bill was in the amount of \$135.00 and was paid in full by the Group Health Association of Washington, D. C., whose address was given as 1328 I Street. SHERMAN was referred to the Mayo Clinic by DR. MORRIS FRANK, 1328 I Street, Washington, D. C.

The records further reflected he gave as his place of birth, Russia, his race being Russian, his father, whose name was not given was deceased, and his mother is presently age seventy-five. Her address was unknown. The record further reflected that he had a brother and three sisters, no

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addresses given, that he had been married ten years and has two children, that he entered the United States at the age of two and a half years from Russia. He gave his occupation as a labor organizer.

This record further reflected that he resided while at Rochester at the Damon Hotel and that he was accompanied by an individual known by the name of ~~ABE~~ GORDON who is his brother-in-law. No address was given for the latter. His wife's name was given as RUTH.

Reference is made at this point to the report of the writer dated October 29, 1946, in which the name of ROBERT SHERMAN was requested to be checked, and due to a change in the card system of the Mayo Clinic, the card of ROBERT SHERMAN was not located at that time. For that reason it was reported as not found.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: December 26, 1946

FROM : Mr. Edw. A. Tamm

SUBJECT:

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

In a recent conversation with Mr. Gus Vanech, he inquired whether the Bureau believed it would be desirable for him to explain the ramifications of the Magdoff Case in detail to the members of the President's Commission on Loyalty of Government Employees. After discussing this matter with the Director, I advised Mr. Vanech that the Bureau would be opposed to any discussion of the Gregory Case before the Commission at this time pointing out the probabilities that such discussion would result in leaks of information as to the nature and extent of the Bureau's coverage. I furnished to Mr. Vanech substantially the facts contained in the Director's memorandum of December 26th to the Attorney General outlining reasons why the Bureau did not feel the facts in this case should be disclosed at this time. Mr. Vanech indicated there would be no discussion at the meetings of the Gregory Case.

On the night of December 23rd, Mr. Vanech advised me that Mr. Peyton Ford had instructed him by telephone to contact the Bureau in order to have addressed to the Attorney General a memorandum relating to the participation in the Gregory Case of Harry Samuel Magdoff since the Attorney General desired to discuss Magdoff with Averell Harriman, Secretary of Commerce on Thursday, December 26th. You will recall that a cover memorandum was addressed to the Attorney General transmitting the memorandum prepared in the Security Division about Magdoff.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To : Director, FBI

DATE: October 22, 1946

FROM : SAC, Denver

SUBJECT: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Refer 5-IS)

On May 3, 1946, the Washington Field Division requested <sup>MIS</sup> its office to furnish available background information on Mrs. JANE S. (FRANKLIN O.) COOKE, 1065 Gaylord Street, a correspondent of subject BERNARD SIDNEY REDMONT.

A mail cover on the COOKE residence revealed the receipt of by Mr. and Mrs. F. O. COOKE an air mail letter bearing the return address of REDMONT SALTA, 2710 Olivas Street, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

It is requested that the Bureau furnish the New York City and Washington Field Divisions any information it might have in its files concerning REDMONT SALTA.

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cc - New York  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Office Memorandum

DATE: 12/27/46

Mr. D. M. LADD

Mr. Edw. A. Tamm

TO :  
FROM :  
SUBJECT:

In the course of discussions with Mr. Gus Vanech, I advised the Director was opposed to any distribution of the facts in the Gregory Case unless and until the Department in this case. On several occasions I made of whether there was to be any prosecution that in the event distribution is made of the facts in this case to the heads of the various Government departments. The Bureau will, of necessity, have to immediately discontinue its investigation.

For record purposes, it may be noted that upon the specific request of Mr. Vanech he was advised in the Gregory Case was distributed. He was also advised prepared last February in the Gregory Case made of the Attorney General instructed him to as to the very limited distribution made of the Attorney General instructed him to obtain this information.

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TO COMMUNISTS AROUND HIM. BEADIE INDICATED THERE WAS LITTLE THAT COULD BE DONE MENTIONING THAT THE FACT OF THE ARTICLE WAS TRUE. SHE ALSO STATED WHEN THE NEW SECRETARY CAME IN HE TOLD HIS ASSISTANT HE DID NOT WANT ANY COMMIES IN THE DEPARTMENT AND HE DID NOT MEAN PEOPLE WHO WROTE THINGS WHEN THEY WERE STUDENTS. SHE CONCLUDED THAT THE SECRETARY KNEW ABOUT THIS, ALSO THAT THE THING HAD BEEN PREPARED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT WHEN IT WAS FIGHTING WITH WALLACE. JANE MENTIONED ARTICLES IN TIME MAGAZINE AND SEVERAL OTHER PUBLICATIONS DIRECTED TOWARD SMEAR CAMPAIGN AGAINST HARRY WHITE. IN CONVERSATION WITH WIFE MAGDOFF INDICATED HE HAD NOT HEARD FURTHER FROM THE MAN WHO CALLED HIM AND WAS BEGINNING TO SPECULATE WHETHER IT WAS ALL THE DOING OF THIS GUY. MRS. MAGDOFF ALSO INDICATED TO JOAN~~X~~(DEWIND) THAT MAGDOFF THOUGHT THE GUY WHO CALLED WAS A LIAR AND THEY HAD BEEN UNABLE TO FIND ANY TRACE OF THE ARTICLE'S HAVING BEEN PRINTED. ON DECEMBER TWELVE KAPLAN CONTACTED GIBBY~~X~~NEEDLEMAN, NYC, INDICATING KAPLAN'S WOULD VISIT THEM OVER HOLIDAYS LEAVING WASHINGTON TUESDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND REMAINING UNTIL COUPLE DAYS THEREAFTER. NEEDLEMAN STATED JOE SWETT TOLD HIM MAGDOFF DID NOT GET JOB WHICH THEY GAVE TO VICTOR PERLO. HE INDICATED RUBIN AND LEO LINDER DID NOT LIKE MAGDOFF. KAPLAN DISAGREED STATING MATTER WOULD BE DECIDED SATURDAY IN CHICAGO. THEREAFTER KAPLAN INFORMED MAGDOFF WHO THOUGHT HE STILL MIGHT GET JOB. MAGDOFF STATED RUBIN WAS OUT OF PICTURE ADMITTING HE AND LEO HAD NOT HIT IT OFF WELL. MAGDOFF THEN CONTACTED JAY, BELIEVED JAY~~X~~DEISS, NYC, WHO INQUIRED WHETHER MAGDOFF COULD SPEAK DECEMBER EIGHTEEN IN NYC ALONG WITH SENATOR MURRAY TO GROUP OF EIGHTYFIVE BUSINESS MEN ON NEW COUNCIL PROGRAM IN NEW YORK. YES. JAY PROMISED TO CONFIRM MATTER LATER. (u) J(8)

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DEPARTMENT. ~~(u)~~ (u) PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE REVEALED LUNNING HAD LUNCH WITH ARTHUR SCHLESINGER, JR., WHO WROTE ARTICLE RECENTLY ON COMMUNISM FOR LIFE

MAGAZINE AND WAS MORE RECENTLY CRITICIZED BY PEGLER. ON SAME DATE FREDDIE LUNNING CONTACTED ERNA ROSENBERG WHO MENTIONED THAT CARL ~~(GREEN)~~ TOLD HER THE DUNAWAYS HAVE BOUGHT HOUSE AND ARE MOVING TO NEW YORK. FREDDIE STATED JUST IS STILL FIFTY FIFTY UP IN THE AIR. SHE DOES NOT THINK THE REPUBLICANS COMING IN WILL AFFECT JUST. ERNA MENTIONED AL AND NIP SHARFMAN ARE HAVING DIFFICULT TIME MAKING ENDS MEET BUT ALLAN LIKES THE WORK. THIS CONVERSATION INDICATES FURTHER MORE THAN CASUAL ACQUAINTANCE ON PART OF LUNNINGS WITH SUBJECTS AND CONTACTS IN THIS CASE, SUCH AS GERTRUDE CAMERON, JESSIE RUBIN, ETC. [ON DECEMBER TWELVE UNKNOWN WOMAN CONTACTED MILLER EXTENDING INVITATION SATURDAY WEEK AND ADVISING THE DECAUX, BELIEVED LEONARD ~~DECAUX~~, CIO, WERE COMING AND SHE WOULD WANT BOB TO INVITE SEVERAL PEOPLE. ON DECEMBER TWELVE NORTMAN, NYC, ADVISED WIFE HE WOULD BE HOME SATURDAY NIGHT AND WOULD BE THROUGH IN NEW YORK AFTER THIS WEEK. ON DECEMBER TWELVE ELLEN PERLO MADE NEW PLANE RESERVATION IN NAME CATHERINE PERLO FOR DECEMBER TWENTYONE LEAVING WASHINGTON FOUR THIRTY P.M. VIA FLIGHT SIXTY TWO. TODAY NEW YORK OFFICE ADVISED PERLO DEPARTED NEW YORK FOUR THIRTY P.M. FOR WASHINGTON, D. C. ON DECEMBER TWELVE PERLO, NYC, ADVISED WIFE CHICAGO MEETING HAD BEEN POSTPONED AND HE WOULD RETURN DECEMBER THIRTEEN. ~~(u)~~ (u) ON THIS DATE FAYE GLASSER INFORMED ERNA ROSENBERG THAT SHE HAD ATTENDED PARTY IN CONGO ROOM, CARLTON HOTEL, GIVEN FOR HILL ~~TAYLOR~~ WHO IS LEAVING TREASURY DEPARTMENT. NOT KNOWN WHO GAVE THIS PARTY. TODAY ERNA RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM SUBJECT ROSENBERG

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ADVISING HE IS STAYING ROOSEVELT HOTEL, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, AND REQUEST-  
ING ADDRESS OF FINNBERG. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (S) TODAY MORTON KENT CONTACTED ANNE WHITE INVITING WHITES TO SUPPER  
PARTY FOR SMALL GROUP WEEK FROM SUNDAY. ANNE DECLINED STATING HER DAUGHTERS  
WOULD BE COMING HOME FROM BARNARD COLLEGE. ] (S) (u)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: GREGORY  
Espionage - R  
RE: BERNARD REDMONT

DATE: December 20, 1946

Reference is made to the New York letter addressed to the Director dated December 21, 1946, in the above-entitled case which furnished the information that Special Agent RAFORD W. HERBERT of the New York Field Division had advised that he encountered one JERRY KRAMER, whom he had known as a diplomatic courier on the run between Buenos Aires, Santiago, and Miami, Florida, in 1944. Reference letter requests the Washington Field Division to review their files for any mention of KRAMER and if deemed advisable, check the files of the State Department for any information indicating any connection of KRAMER with any of the other subjects in this case.

For the information of the New York Field Division complete information concerning the background and activities of JERRY KRAMER has been previously reported by this field office in the report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES dated January 28, 1946, on page 40; also, in the report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES dated March 1, 1946, page 21, both of the above reports emanating from the Washington Field Division. Inasmuch as the requested information has previously been reported, no further action is being taken in this matter.

cc - New York (65-14603)

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CGC:SJM

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Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington Field Office  
Room 1706, Washington 25, D. C.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ September 5, 1946

Re: GREGORY

Espionage - R

In connection with the mail covers placed upon the various subjects in this case, employees at the Post Office Department have indicated a monthly renewal of these mail covers is causing a substantial amount of clerical work, and they have requested if possible that we place a mail cover for an indefinite time and advise them when we wish the coverage discontinued. (S) (u)

In view of their request, we will place mail covers as requested unless advised to the contrary. (S) (u)

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Very truly yours,  
GUY HOTTEL  
SAC

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Reference is made to your letter dated November 5, 1946 inquiring if it would be agreeable for you to place mail covers for an indefinite time in connection with the Gregory Case, Espionage - R matter. Since your request relates to this one case and appears to be predicated on the desire of the Post Office Department employees you are authorized to follow such procedures in this case only and to adhere to Bureau regulations in connection with other matters. (u)

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Approved by Joint Committee, Messrs. Scheidt, Hendon and Clegg being present and was approved by Mr. Ladd.

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: December 12, 1946

To: Mr. Frederick B. Ives  
Director  
Office of Controls  
State Department  
Washington, D. C.

*Personally  
delivered  
12/13/46  
[Signature]*

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Underground Soviet Espionage Organization (NKVD)  
in Agencies of the United States Government

For your personal and confidential information and assistance, there is attached a copy of an up-to-date summary memorandum in the above-captioned matter comprising 296 pages dated October 21, 1946.

This highly confidential memorandum supplements, as you will, of course, note, the information concerning the above investigation which was contained in the summary memorandum dated February 21, 1946, entitled as above, a copy of which was made available to you some time ago.

As you are already aware, a copy of the attached memorandum has already been made available to the Secretary of State for his personal and confidential information pursuant to his specific request.

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
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- Mr. Glavin
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December 13, 1946

Director, FBI

Re: JOSEPH MILTON BERNSTEIN, with aliases;  
Joe Bursley or Joe Bursely;  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to letter from this office dated November 19, 1946, wherein permission is requested to place mail covers on the above subject's residence at 4136 - 51st Street, Queens, New York, and also on his business address, Room 812, 386 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y. To date no reply has been received to this request. (u)

In view of the fact that it is felt that the placing of these mail covers constitutes a necessary and important step to proper investigation of this case, it is requested that your reply be expedited. (u)

Very truly yours,

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[PURSUANT YOUR REQUEST, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED PLACE MAIL COVERS PERIOD NINETY DAYS ON  
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FILE NO. **65-737**

REPORT MADE AT <b>ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>10/29/46</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>10/9, 10/46</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>RAYMOND W. JOHNSON</b>
TITLE <b>MURRAY GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, et al</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>
			<b>19192</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

**KENNETH D. BERG** resides Lancaster, Minnesota and employed Lancaster Potato House. Engaged in no unusual activities other than employment. Investigation St. Olaf and Carleton Colleges concerning name of **SACKMAN** negative.

- RUC -

**REFERENCE:**

Letter from Washington Field Office dated May 22, 1946;  
Bureau letter dated July 24, 1946.

**DETAILS:**

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent **ANDREW K. UGGEN** at Lake Bronson and Lancaster, Minnesota:

**ALFRED ERICKSON**, Postmaster at Lake Bronson, Minnesota, stated that he is well acquainted with former Sgt. **KENNETH D. BERG**, a son of **ALFRED BERG**, who was a resident of the Lake Bronson community for many years. Within the past several months **ALFRED BERG** moved to the neighborhood town of Lancaster, Minnesota, and the rest of the family, including **KENNETH D. BERG**, moved with him.

In Lancaster, **ALFRED BERG** is manager of the Lancaster Potato House and **KENNETH D. BERG** assists him partly in the operation of this enterprise and in addition is employed as a truck driver for one **FRANK KIENE**, who is the operator of several large farms in Kittson County. So far as Mr. **ERICKSON** was aware, **KENNETH D. BERG** is not engaged in any activities of an unusual nature.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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The following investigation was conducted by the writer at Northfield, Minnesota:

Mrs. ABBE MERRITT, former Assistant to the Dean, Carleton College, was interviewed with reference to the name of SACKMAN and she advised that as a result of the check of her records she could find no name which was similar to the name of SACKMAN.

Mr. A. O. LEE, Assistant to the President of St. Olaf College, was interviewed relative to anyone connected with that college by the name of SACKMAN and he advised that after a check of their past and present records, there was no individual by that name as ever having been connected with St. Olaf College.

The records of Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, were made available to the writer and there was no record of any individual by the name of ROBERT SHERMAN having been treated at the Mayo Clinic for ulcers of the stomach.

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SECRET - AIR COURIER

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
October 30, 1946

Director, FBI

Re: GREGORY CASE  
ESPIONAGE - R

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Rio de Janeiro office letter, dated October 17, 1946, wherein was set forth background data on William A. Wieland, Press Attache of the United States Embassy, Rio de Janeiro.

For the information of the Bureau, the following additional data on the aforementioned individual was obtained from an examination of Embassy records:

Wieland's last address in the United States was 8409 Talbot Street, Q Gardens, Long Island. He was born November 17, 1907 at New York City and he has a sister, Dorothy Wieland, residing at the aforementioned address.

For the information of the Buenos Aires office, copy of reference letter of October 17, 1946 is attached.

Very truly yours,

SAM J. PAPICH  
L. A.

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cc Buenos Aires  
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